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HITLER'S OWN STORY OF THE JUNE 30 PLOT

CAPTAIN ROEHM AMBITIOUS

LIGHTNING COUNTER TO AVERT DISASTER

ARREST OF HITLER PLANNED

Berlin, July 13.

Seventy-seven mutineers and conspirators died in the short-lived revolt of June 30, Herr Hitler announced to-day when he appeared before the Reichstag to relate the story of the events leading to the tragic denouement.

Hitler vigorously defended the work of the Nazi Government and declared that he had rescued Germany from collapse, and had achieved political unity of the Reich and the people.

Of the seventy-seven who died, nineteen were high Storm Troop leaders, thirty-one were ordinary Storm Troopers, three were Black Uniform leaders. They were all shot. In addition, thirteen Storm Troop leaders and civilians were shot resisting arrest, three committed suicide, and five members of the Nazi Party who were not Storm Troopers and three Black Uniforms found guilty of disgraceful manhandling of prisoners were also shot.

ANOTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE HERALDED

Herr Hitler said that the events of which the Reichstag had been called to hear an account would live in German history as a tragic warning and memory.

The crisis was born of a number of cases including personal guilt and human defects and it might easily have had destructive consequences for a long time.
"I have never let myself be troubled about my own life or fate, but I am heavily burdened by the cares which weigh down the present and the future of our people," declared Herr Hitler, who proceeded to denounce the "small clique of international intrigues and apostles of Communism, who have deliberately tried to produce chaos in Germany."

FOES AND CRIMINALS.

He said: "These fools, and and criminals are still trying to carry out their work of destruction, but the overwhelming majority of German workers have seen through these Jewish international benefactors to humanity."
The Nazi State, he went on, would finally root out and destroy the last remains of this source of national poison and folly.

REFUSED TO LIE DOWN.

Hitler also denounced the group of political leaders in Germany who should have seen that their future had been finished on January 1, 1933, but who had been unable to resign themselves to the fact—and he castigated the revolutionaries who wanted to make Revolution a permanent condition.

Many of the latter he said, had fought for the Nazis, but had later failed to realise that their lawless attitude was out of date.

ROEHM AMBITIOUS.

Hitler declared that he pointed out the impracticability of many of his actions to Captain Roehm, late leader of the Storm Troops, without perceptible results.

"The complaints increased and I received communications about the conversations of the higher Storm Troop leaders, referring to the necessity of a new revolution."

Roehm tried to deny all occurrences and alleged that they were disguised attacks against the Storm Troops. Witnesses who swore to these occurrences were mishandled and it became clear that a group of high leaders were continuously working to estrange the Storm Troops from the Nazi Party and that Roehm was busy with ambivalence.

reluctance to believe that the long relationship with Captain Roehm was being continued upon a foundation of lies and to his desire to spare the Nazi movement—the shame of the revelation.

He described how the immoral life of Roehm spread into the ranks and said that his orders that it cease were destroyed.

HERR VON "A"

Unknown to him, said Hitler, Roehm used as an intermediary a thoroughly corrupt swindler, Herr von "A" who formed a connection with General von Schleicher, who drew up a statement declaring that the present regime could not be continued and that the Army, the Navy and all National organisations must be combined under one hand, namely, Captain Roehm, while Captain Franz von Papen must be removed and replaced by Herr von "A". It was agreed, said Herr Hitler, that he himself should remain at the head, at any rate, temporarily.

THE PLOT.

Naturally, said the Fuehrer, he offered unyielding opposition to this treachery.

He went on to describe the preparations for the revolt and said that propaganda was carried on alleging that the Reichswehr proposed to dissolve the Storm Troops.

Captain Roehm, under the pretext of collecting funds of social relief, gathered together millions of marks and used for the payment of terrorist groups composed of hardened criminals.

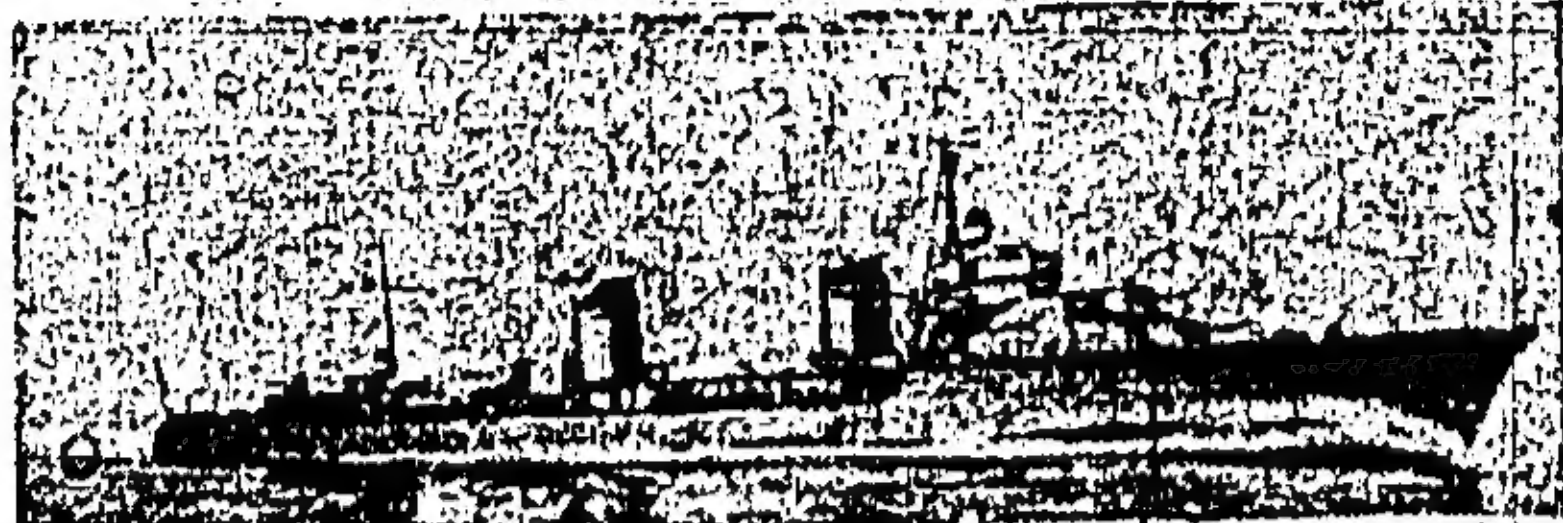
LAST ATTEMPT.

At the beginning of June, Hitler said, he made a last attempt to secure an end to the intrigue and summoned Captain Roehm to an interview on the subject. Roehm assured him that the rumours were exaggerated and untrue. He said he would see that matters were rectified, but the real effect of the interview was that Roehm now prepared for the removal of Hitler.

The majority of the leaders, informed Hitler that they had agreed to the Roehm Plan, but wished to be placed in custody for a day or so with a view to escaping the effect of the revolt on foreign relations.

THE ASSASSIN.

"Meanwhile a man had already been brought who was to remove (Continued on Page 7.)



The French destroyer Albatros, which was accidentally struck by a shell during manoeuvres.

DESTROYER HIT BY SHELL

TWO SAILORS BLOWN TO PIECES: STRANGE FRENCH MISHAP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toulon, July 13.

Two French sailors were killed instantly to-day when a live shell from another destroyer struck one of the new crack warships, the Albatros.

Fortunately, the shell was of comparatively small calibre, otherwise serious damage might have been done.

The accident occurred during

special war manoeuvres off the French coast near Toulon and it has since been officially explained that a gun on board the Cautour was accidentally fired while a shell was being removed.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The shell struck the foredeck of the Albatros and two sailors were blown to pieces and a third was seriously wounded.

The Albatros, of 2,400 tons, is one of the new type destroyers in the French fleet and is claimed to be one of the fastest in the world. She did over 42.5 knots on her trials.—United Press.

THE FRISCO CRISIS

THE FATEFUL DECISION POSTPONED

San Francisco, July 13.
Final action on the threatened general strike of all union workers in San Francisco has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

If the strike comes off, and stops the work of nearly 200,000 men, the entire city will be paralysed.

It is admitted that the labour agitation, in sympathy with the longshoremen, threatens to plunge the city into the greatest disaster since the earthquake and fire. Hoodlums have been active all day. They have raided several restaurants and theatres, terrifying the chorus girls, who fled and made shows impossible.

GOVERNOR'S WARNING.

The Government, Mr. Merriman, has warned the strikers that unless they make provision for uninterrupted transportation of all necessary food and medical supplies to Frisco, it will be necessary to take independent action.

The creation of a Strike Commission exceeding seven hundred members has been agreed upon by the unions and arrangements have been made to decide to strike or not to strike in the morning.—Reuter.

TRAIN SMASH IN KWANGTUNG

CANTON-SHIUKWAN LINE MISHAP

Canton, July 14.

A railway guard was killed and a third class passenger injured, following a minor collision of two trains on the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday at about noon. The Canton-Shiukwan train was pulling up near the Lai Tung Station, when it collided with a moving train from Shiukwan. Two third-class coaches were derailed.

The railway authorities have issued a statement denying rumours about town that hundreds of passengers were killed and injured.

Relief Office Stormed In Cleveland

TWO SHOT DEAD IN JOBLESS RIOT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, July 13.

Stormy scenes were witnessed to-day at Cleveland, Ohio, when a large crowd of unemployed demonstrated outside the office of the County Relief Administration.

The demonstrators surged round the building pressing on the police rushed to the scene, and finally about three hundred launched a concerted attack and carried the office by storm.

Violent fighting between the rioters and the police occurred and finally fire-arms were brought into action.

A man and a woman were shot to death and a policeman and two other rioters were wounded in the shooting. Scores of others received minor injuries from batons and fists.—United Press.

CHINESE AVIATION MISSION

DUE TO-MORROW ON WAY TO EUROPE

A Chinese aviation mission to Europe, sponsored by the Central Government, and comprising General Mao Pang-tso, nephew of General Chiang Kai-shek, Col. Yang, Col. C. F. Wong, Col. Liu and Col. Nien, arrives in Hongkong to-morrow morning on board the s.s. Gange en route to Italy.

The mission will stay in Italy for two months studying aviation and will then proceed to France and Germany where they will remain for two weeks. Proceeding to England, they will be the guests of the Far Eastern Aviation Company for a month prior to returning to the Far East via America. They will spend two months in the United States.

Arrangements have been made by the British Air Attache in Shanghai for their reception in England by the Air Ministry. General Mao is a first-class pilot and received his training in Russia.

General Johnson Refuses to Retract

ONSLAUGHT ON NAZIS

OFFICIAL PROTEST LODGED

CORDELL HULL'S REGETS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 13.

General Hugh Johnson's slashing attack on those who authorised the recent shootings in Germany, has resulted in a strong official protest.

The German Charge D'Affaires, Dr. Leitner, visited the State Department this afternoon and formally lodged complaint with Mr. Cordell Hull against General Johnson's speech at Waterloo, Iowa, yesterday, in which Johnson said that the recent executions in Germany were sickening.

He compared them to action among "semi-civilised people or savages."

"I have seen something of the sort in Mexico during the Villa ravages, but that such a thing should happen in a country supposed to possess culture is a thing that passes my comprehension."

REFUSAL TO RETRACT.

At Omaha, when he was told that his criticism was developing into an international incident, General Johnson said bluntly: "I have seen something of the sort in Mexico during the Villa ravages, but that such a thing should happen in a country supposed to possess culture is a thing that passes my comprehension."

He stated that he spoke as an individual giving his personal opinion, not for the Administration.

HULL STATEMENT.

An hour after Dr. Leitner's call, the State Department issued an announcement regretting Gen. Johnson's speech and stressing that he was speaking as an individual not for the State or the Administration.

Observers regard the incident as closed, which would be one of

DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

One Match All On First Day

Czechoslovakia and Australia each won a match at Prague yesterday in the Davis Cup, European Zone Final.

Menzel was too good for McGrath. Details in Page Eight.

the quickest settlements of such a diplomatic incident on record.

GEN. JOHNSON'S LAST WORD

Meanwhile, on being informed of the State Department's announcement, General Johnson reiterated: "I will not retract a word. The Nazi executions only go to show the depths to which a country can fall when the rights of constitutional government are thrust aside."—United Press.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during June was 81, the highest being 80.5 and the lowest 74.4. There were 140.1 hours of sunshine and 25.10 inches of rain. The average humidity was 80.



General Johnson.

PRINCE'S AIR RECORD

PLANE EXCEEDS 190 M.P.H.

THE KING'S CUP RACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 13.

One smash occurred in the King's Cup Air Race to-day, although that was not attended by any serious consequences.

Forty-one aeroplanes completed the preliminary stages of the race which was over two courses of 232½ miles each, from Hatfield and back.

The weather was unfavourable and the racing was divided into handicap heats, in the course of which Prince George's entry, starting from scratch, covered the distance at an average speed of 191 miles an hour, which is the fastest ever recorded in the King's Cup race.

Even at that speed, however, the handicap was too much and the machine was placed fifth.

INDIAN'S MISHAP.

A young Indian pilot, Turabali Khan Aga, piloting his own machine, was forced to descend and crashed into a tree while avoiding cows in a meadow. The machine was damaged but neither he nor his observer were hurt.

Mrs. G. Patterson won her heat against five male competitors. The final race will be flown to-morrow.—Reuter Special.

CUSTOMS BARRIER IN NORTH CHINA

Great Wall Free Passage To Be Closed

Peking, July 14.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a customs barrier along the Great Wall in order to check the dumping of foreign goods into North China through Jehol. Customs Houses will be established at Shanhaikwan and Kupelkow, while there will be branch stations at other passes.

Mr. Yung Pang Nan, Assistant Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration, has just concluded discussion with Colonel Shibayama regarding this matter.—Central News.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Himmeworth to be Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer in addition to his other duties.

ITALY'S VOLTE FACE

NOW SUPPORTS EASTERN "LOCARNO"

NEWSPAPERS EAT THEIR WORDS

Rome, July 14.

It was by one of the most dramatic changes of front in recent history that Italy swung from vigorous opposition to support of the British standpoint regarding the Eastern Locarno, proposed by France.

The Italian newspapers, right up to mid-day yesterday continued to comment in strong condemnation of the proposal.

In the afternoon, they were compelled to eat their words when a semi-official communiqué was issued stating that the Italian Government's attitude towards the Eastern Locarno was one of favourable consideration.

The change was undoubtedly due to the visit of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, to Signor Mussolini, to whom he gave a full explanation concerning the outcome of Mr. Barthou's visit.

Moreover, Sir John Simon's speech has revealed a similarity of outlook between Britain and Italy regarding Russia, whose entry into the League of Nations Italy has always desired.—Reuter.

EASTERN LOCARNO PACT

Sir John Simon Gives An Outline

London, July 13.

A highly important speech on the European situation with particular reference to the proposed Eastern Pact of Mutual Guarantees, was made by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day. He said the main subject which the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, wished to discuss during his recent London visit was the possible creation of a pact of mutual assistance which would embrace a number of countries in the Eastern parts of Europe. The plan in contemplation would involve, in the first place, a pact of mutual assistance between Soviet Russia, the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany. The pact would follow the analogy of Locarno.

FURTHER FEATURE.

In addition, there was a further feature which, he thought, M. Barthou described as a condition which would in a certain way connect Russia with the existing Locarno Treaty. If this matter was pursued, it would take the form of a guarantee on the part of Russia to France, on the one hand, and to Germany, on the other, in the event of conditions arising which would bring the original Locarno Pact into operation. (Continued on Page 7.)

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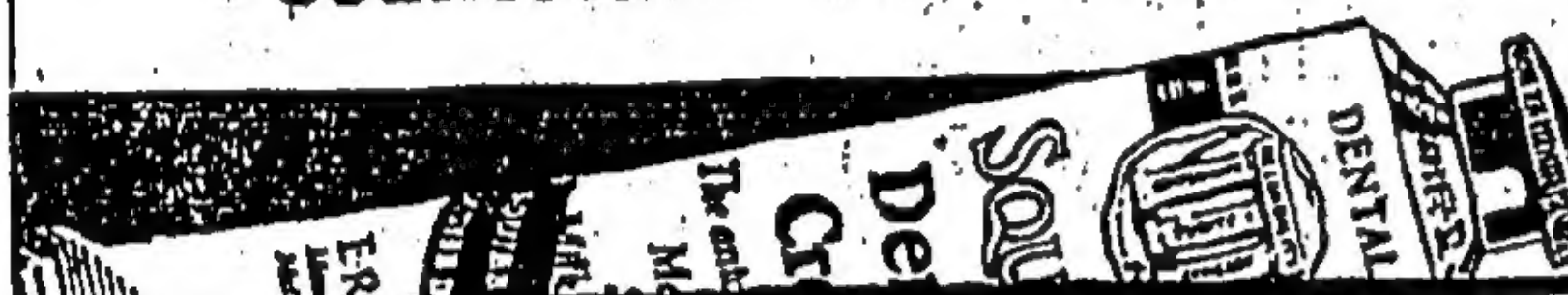


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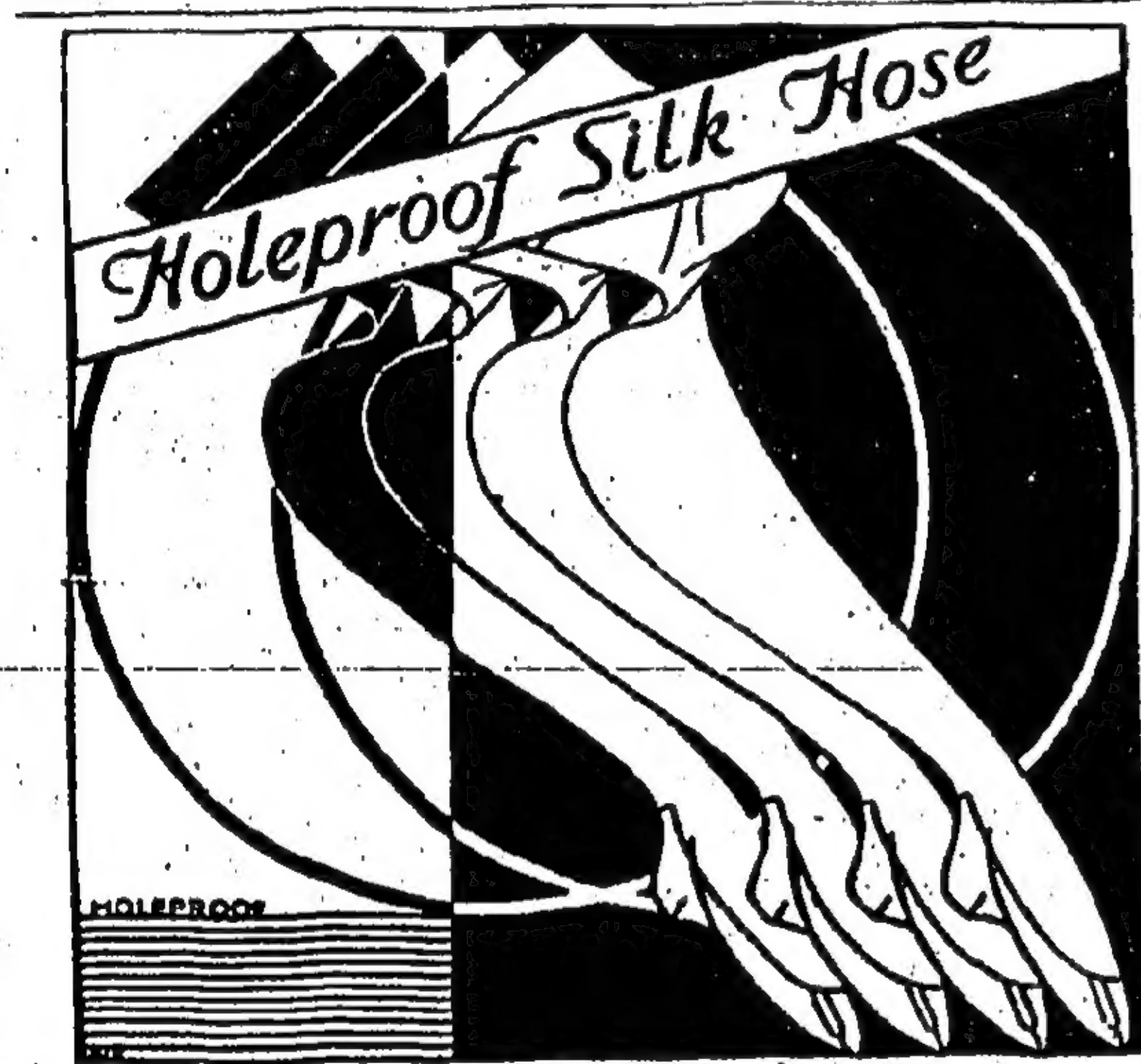
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Punishing Another's Child

By Olive Roberts Barton

What can a mother do when the neighbour's children misbehave in her house?

Does she have any authority over them whatever?

Yes, I think she has, because the argument is simple. If a child came in, went for the matches, and started to throw a lighted one into a waste basket, she wouldn't hesitate to take the matches away instantly and then send him home.

Or if another child with whooping-cough wandered in and refused to budge, she would feel perfectly justified in picking him up and evicting him bodily from the premises with orders not to come back.

Just how far may she feel justified in laying down the law to her neighbour's children will depend, of course, on circumstances, and her own sense of outrage, but there is no doubt that there are times when it must be done. In turn she must expect other members to exert the same right with her children if they transgress.

When Children Visit

When children visit back and forth there are bound to be little spats, some breakage, and the usual tear-up. Every mother has to learn to bear with a normal amount of rough going. Besides, she must try to reconcile herself to the fact that rules in each home vary. She may not allow the pantry to be touched whereas Jimmy next door is allowed to forgo when he's hungry. On the other hand she may permit her Johnny to slide down the oak banister, while next door, the uprights being white and easily marked, the tobogganing is forbidden.

But suppose now, it's Jimmy's day to leave his calling card and his day to be particularly hungry. Of course he ought to realize that next door is next door and he must keep his hands off the cookies; however, he feels very much at home and helps himself.

Shall his hostess send him home? Surely she can do that. But her boy likes him and next day he's back. This time he gets into trouble again and again she sends him home. Then Johnny teases to go over. "Well, run along," she gives in.

Mothers Should Agree

One way is for mothers to get together and draw up a bill of rights, giving friendly permission to one another to lay down the law when necessary. But be careful about punishing another woman's child. Don't do it. There may be times when it might seem to be the only way, as when Jimmy pinches the baby, for instance. But still don't do it. Forbid him the house, but keep hands off. And don't send in Johnny to kick Jimmy's cat or let out his bird.

If a child persists in tramping down your best begonias or pulling your hard-earned roses, call the patrol if you have to, or put up a wall, or don't plant flowers, but don't hit him or shake him. That way lies real trouble.

However, such advice seems superfluous as people are seldom moved to mayhem where the children of others are concerned. Many annoying things happen, but the best way is to fix it up by arbitration with the mothers themselves. We never know when we, too, will need forbearance. Some day our dog may tear up some of Mr. Smith's shirts, or our Bessie drop a bottle of ink on Mrs. Smith's new porch rug.

Waterproof Beach Kit Carries All the Beauty Necessities



This complete and compact beach kit includes a suntan lotion, cologne, double compact, lipstick, cleansing tissues, a bathing cap and a cigarette lighter that works in the wind.

By Alicia Hart

Girls who spend a great deal of time on the beach will love the new waterproof beach kits that are now on the market. Complete and compact at the same time, these little cases make a perfect gift for the friend who is going on a vacation.

The better ones contain a complexion lotion which assures an even coat of tan and prevents sunburn. It should be rubbed on parts of the body to be exposed to the sun.

Then there usually is a tiny bottle of toilet water or a flask of cologne to be used to freshen up

on the beach. Also the most necessary cosmetics, including lipstick, a compact or separate boxes of powder and rouge. The de luxe types are equipped with combs, mirrors and bathing caps in separate waterproof compartments to prevent moisture from getting on the dry cosmetics.

Some of the items in the more elaborate of these kits may seem a bit superfluous to a practical-minded cosmetic shopper, but if she's really going to do a lot of beach bathing, she'll find that a complete box is handier than carrying separate "necessities" in the pockets of beach pajamas.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cool Foot Creams

By Alicia Hart

Foot troubles which, goodness knows, are bad enough at any time of the year, seem to be even more annoying during the summer months. So if you have tired, aching feet, now is the time to consult a reliable foot specialist.

Corns never should be cut with a razor, manicure scissors or any other medicine chest implement. Have them treated and finally removed by an expert. Bunions, too, require medical attention, and so

do callouses if they are in an advanced stage. Of course, if you have very small callouses on the backs of the heels they can be removed by pumice. Rub the light with the pumice after the feet have been bathed and dried. Don't try to remove an entire callous the first night—rubbing the dead, hardened skin off a little at a time is the right way.

There are other satisfactory home treatments for feet, too. Soothing, cooling foot creams that go far toward eliminating that tired, burning sensation can be used at night after your bath, and, if you like, during the day as well. One of them is as cool as ice and as pleasant to use as your favourite face cream. Massage it into the skin on your feet beginning at the toes and rubbing upward to the ankles.

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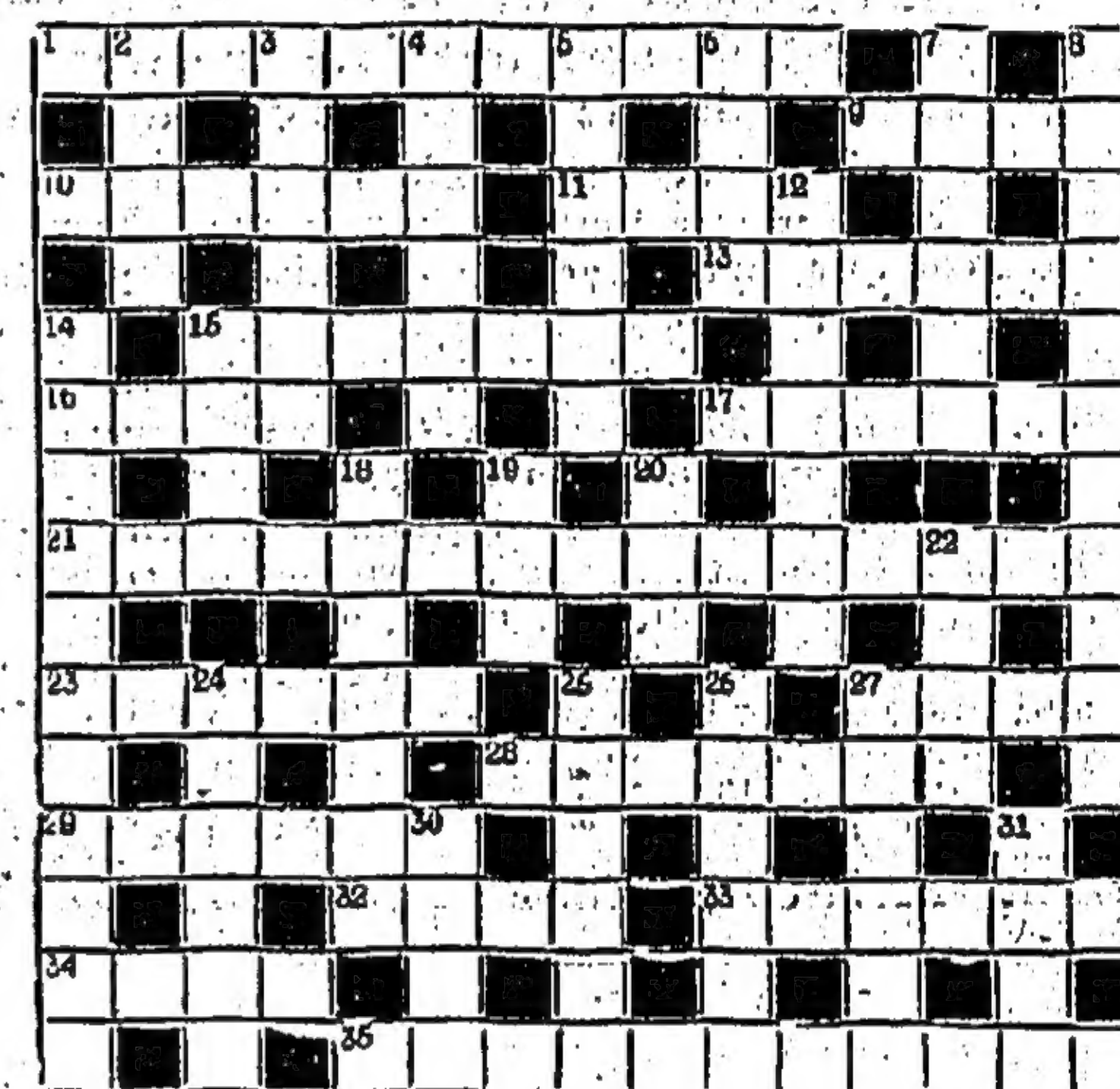
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- 13 Lower.
- 15 Adds with a pen.
- 16 Spheres in which an astronomer is interested.
- 17 Suit.
- 21 Got dirtiest pair in a mess: very deceptive, this.
- 22 Scenes of combat may make a saner change.
- 27 Don't miss the boat out of reproach.
- 28 Take up your weapon with a prayer.
- 29 To peep thus is vulgar.
- 32 The sound of beating.
- 33 Baffles.
- 34 Invalid.
- 35 A "run set pop in." Check, I call it (anag.).

Down

- 2 What's left is for the umpire to say.
- 3 Finished off the members in noisy bites.
- 4 By the merest alteration some measures adopted abroad will be laid bare.
- 5 A weapon and where it was tooled—or might be.
- 6 Foreign negative with a sound English figure.
- 7 Begot.

8 A sublimity word which gives the solver a test.

- 12 Diplomatic denial.
- 14 Civil—and apparently well-satisfied.
- 15 A masterly anagram of 6.
- 18 Convict comes to what isn't such a vulgar end.
- 19 Put a bit on and be a winner.
- 20 Just enough at the finish.
- 22 Gives you a chance to make your rent.
- 24 Compeers.
- 25 Scottish dish.
- 26 Become—old.
- 27 A game that gives offence.
- 30 The row that upset the ceremony.
- 31 Put up the sign, there's nobody here.

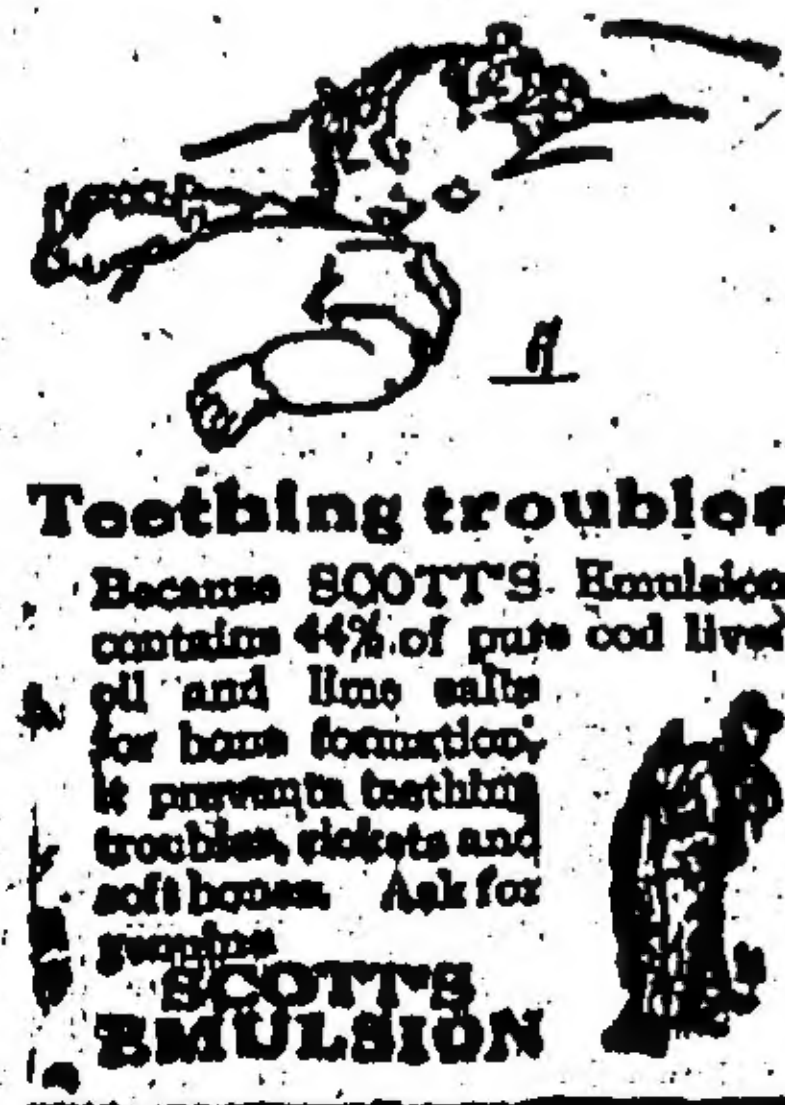
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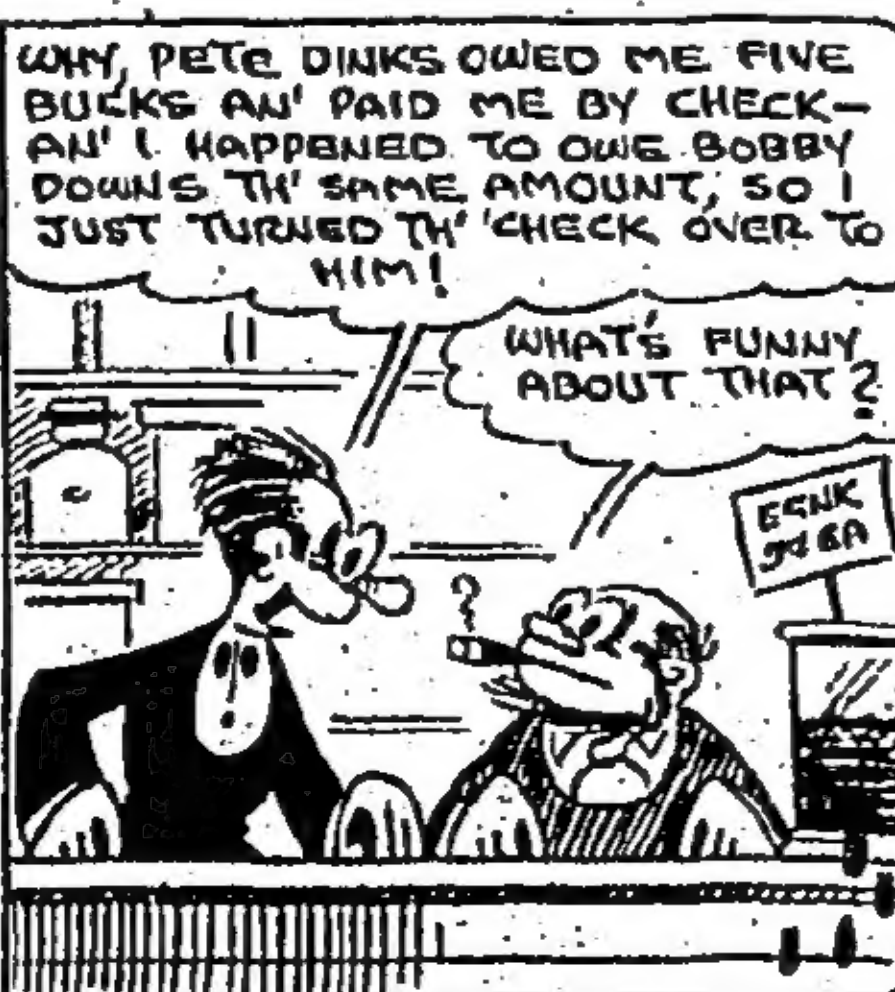
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When JANE TERRY and AMY LOWE see an attractive young man, a stranger, in Marburg, the small middle-western town where they live, they speculate about who he may be. Both girls are young, Jane, a real beauty, is less popular than Amy, Jane, who is an orphan, lives with her aunt, MISS ROSA TERRY. Amy's father is a professor.

Jane has just invented an excuse to leave her friend, a little later Amy learns from EDGAR MORELAND that the young man she and Jane saw is calling at the Terry home. Amy knows this is the reason for Jane's hurried departure.

CHAPTER II

Jane had known the stranger was like Capes, even at a distance, and it gave her the feeling of long acquaintance with him. She almost called him Mr. Capes, though Miss Rosa had introduced him as Howard Jackson, son of a distant and practically forgotten relative.

"Hardly a relation, nothing more than a connection," added Miss Rosa, who liked exactness. Miss Rosa had been home from the Marchesa ten for a quarter of an hour before Mr. Jackson appeared. "You must stay and have dinner with us this evening," Miss Rosa said, cordially. "You're not going out anywhere, are you, Jane? Neither am I. It won't be a bit of trouble."

"I should like to very much," said Howard Jackson, "if it really isn't a bother to you."

"It isn't bother to Aunt Rosa," said Jane, prettily. "She loves having guests."

"I'm not quite so open-hearted as that," said Miss Rosa, "but when I do give an invitation, it's genuine. I'd like to have you stay."

"Then I will, and thank you very much." He had an engaging frank smile, and Miss Rosa warmed to it.

"You go change your dress, Jane," she said, "and take Howard—I can't call you Mister, you are really too young—for a walk around the campus before dinner. It looks its best along about sunset."

Jane flew to obey, thinking as she ran upstairs: "I'll put on my new black and red. No, that won't do for him. My white dress with the orange sash, my white coral beads." She dropped her tennis things anywhere, left the shower dripping, dressed in a shorter time than she had believed

possible. But she came down lightly, leisurely, one hand on the banister, made an effective entrance as the perfect ingenue.

"I hope she keeps that up," thought Miss Rosa, watching them walk off together. Then her mind went back to the dinner.

Meanwhile Jane was asking Howard Jackson friendly, girlish little questions. It was something of a shock when she discovered that he wasn't anything very grand, a mere instructor in geology in a western university, for she didn't know that this university had a renowned School of Mines and that geology was distinguished there. Nor did Howard Jackson mention that fact. Presently, however, he said that he was going to study all summer with Professor Elliott for a thesis he had to do.

Jane pounced on this. That's wonderful! Have you met him yet? You'll love him! She paused and laid an arresting finger on Howard Jackson's arm: "Look at our elms—I always stop here to see them. They stand there so grandly and their shade's so light and free, instead of solid like the maples. They're like music, somehow. Like Schubert's 'Papillons'."

Howard looked at her in surprise which was a touch ironic. "Are you as fond of trees as all that?"

So Jane knew it hadn't come off. She hesitated between a frank statement that she didn't care a whoop about trees—her contradictions might interest him—or an unobtrusive retreat, and at last tried the latter. "Oh, they give me ideas, now and then," she said, waving a nonchalant hand. "Do you play tennis? You'll have the privilege of the college courts."

Yes, he played tennis, but his concern of the moment was not sports for the summer, but somewhere to live. "Perhaps you or your aunt would make some suggestion. I'd like a small apartment, if possible, not a boarding house or a hotel."

She wished it was not so late. More people would see them walking together—the tall handsome new man and the slim white-frocked girl in the green dusk of

the campus. They would wonder who he was. "I'm sure we can find something for you," she said, glowingly. The summer wasn't going to be dull after all. "But you mustn't work all the time. There's a good bench at the lake and we go there to swim, and there are lots of parties—there was one this afternoon, but I didn't go."

Howard Jackson was thinking that he was lucky to find Miss Rosa and her niece so pleasant. He had gone to the Terry's only because his mother had insisted on it, but he had liked Miss Rosa at once and the girl was stunning. He was a little shy with girls, he never quite understood them—this girl, for instance, with her rave about the elm trees when she didn't seem at all the nature-loving sort. But there was no use hoping that girls should be consistent and it occurred to him, looking appreciatively at Jane, that if they were very pretty it didn't matter whether they were consistent or not.

At dinner Jane sat listening to Howard confer with Miss Rosa on apartments, with a nice deference to her aunt and a charming wistful smile for Howard when she looked at him. It was very family and friendly in the big dining room. Miss Rosa had put pink roses on the table and brought out her pink silk candleholders, and filled a pair of silver shells with the pink mints left over from her last card club lunch. Evenly and adequately, with pink icing on the hastily made cup cakes and sprigs of lemon verbena in the finger bowls. They had reached coffee—in the Mellison cups—when the telephone rang. Jane started to go, but Miss Rosa stopped her.

"It's Mrs. Hobart," she said, "I left a message for her to call me."

Jane smiled over at Howard again, sharing the secret of youth's indulgence to fussy middle age. "Could we go somewhere to-night—a motion picture, maybe?"

He had intended to go back to the hotel as soon as he decently could leave after dinner and get the rest he had lost on the sleepers the night before. But somehow this girl's eyes and the way she smiled. "Oh, I'd love a motion picture,"

said Jane. "There's one in Rivers Hall."

Miss Rosa came back, clucking: "It wasn't Mrs. Hobart, it was Amy Lowe. She wants to borrow one of my books and I told her you'd bring it around later, Jane. You can take Howard with you. Jane turned sick. Trust Aunt Rosa to ruin things!

"Did you tell Amy we'd bring the book?" asked Jane, before Howard could speak.

"I'd just asked—Jane—if she'd like to go to a motion picture," added Howard, hesitating over the use of Jane's first name.

"You could leave it as you go by then," said Miss Rosa, "but I think you might enjoy stopping there for a little while anyway."

Jane's thoughts had been racing and her first dismay had gone. It might be fun to take Howard in to Amy's and show him off. To walk with him down the dark streets and through the squares of light at the crossings was intimate, familiar. She caught her heel in a cracked pavement from falling, his hand on her ment stone and he snatched her bare cool arm, their bodies touching for an instant, his face against her hair. They were both breathless from the sudden contact and as they went on Jane was glad she had dabbed a drop of jasmine behind each ear. She wanted to say something startling. "I didn't do that on purpose," she brought out at last.

"You're a funny girl," he replied. "Why should you do it on purpose?"

Jane couldn't think of any smart answer and anyway they had reached the Lower House, one of half a dozen set back from the street on a garden crescent.

"Wait," said Howard Jackson, "Someone's playing Debussy—awfully well, too." He stopped, intent.

"It's Amy Lowe, where we're going," Jane rang the bell. "Well say hello and leave the book and run along."

Edgar Moreland and Vanny Hough were both there, listening. Jane made her introductions very casually, but she felt important and triumphant when she saw Amy's face of surprise. "And here's the book you wanted—we can't stay," said Jane.

"We must stay to hear the end of that Debussy thing," said Howard. Jane didn't mind showing off Howard a little longer. He made Edgar and Vanny look simple kids; he was so much older, better dressed. And Amy's stumpy old blue voile didn't compare with Jane's orange and white effect. The fragile music filled the room with its iridescent poetry while Jane made her complacent comparisons and at its last note she promptly rose and took Howard away with her.

"Well, well," said Edgar as Jane and Howard disappeared. "Our Jane was certainly the grand lady condescending to the riff-raff to-night. Just a slumming party, my dear."

On their way to the movies Howard was saying: "Your friend plays remarkably well—in she going to be a professional?"

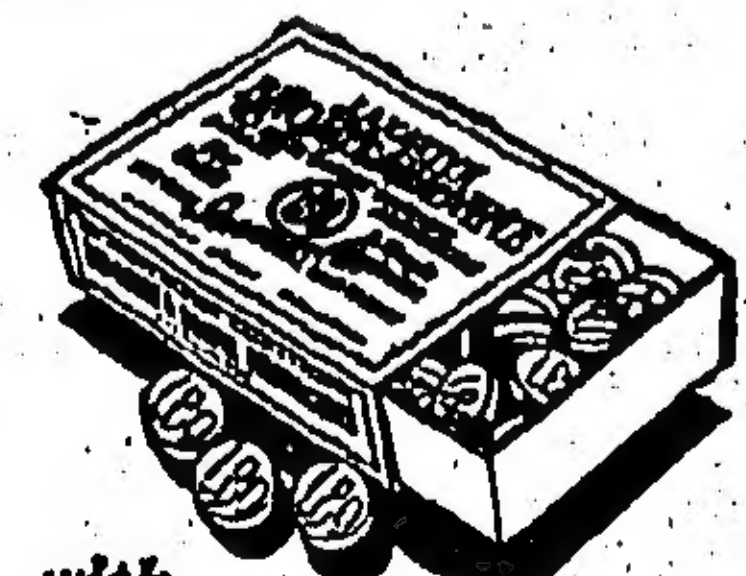
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"You don't approve?" Jane shrugged: "If she likes it, why not? But it's stodgy, don't you think?"

"Miss Amy Lowe didn't look like a stodgy person to me," said Howard.

Something in her tone warned Jane that she was making a mistake. "Amy isn't a bit stodgy herself, that's why I'm sorry to

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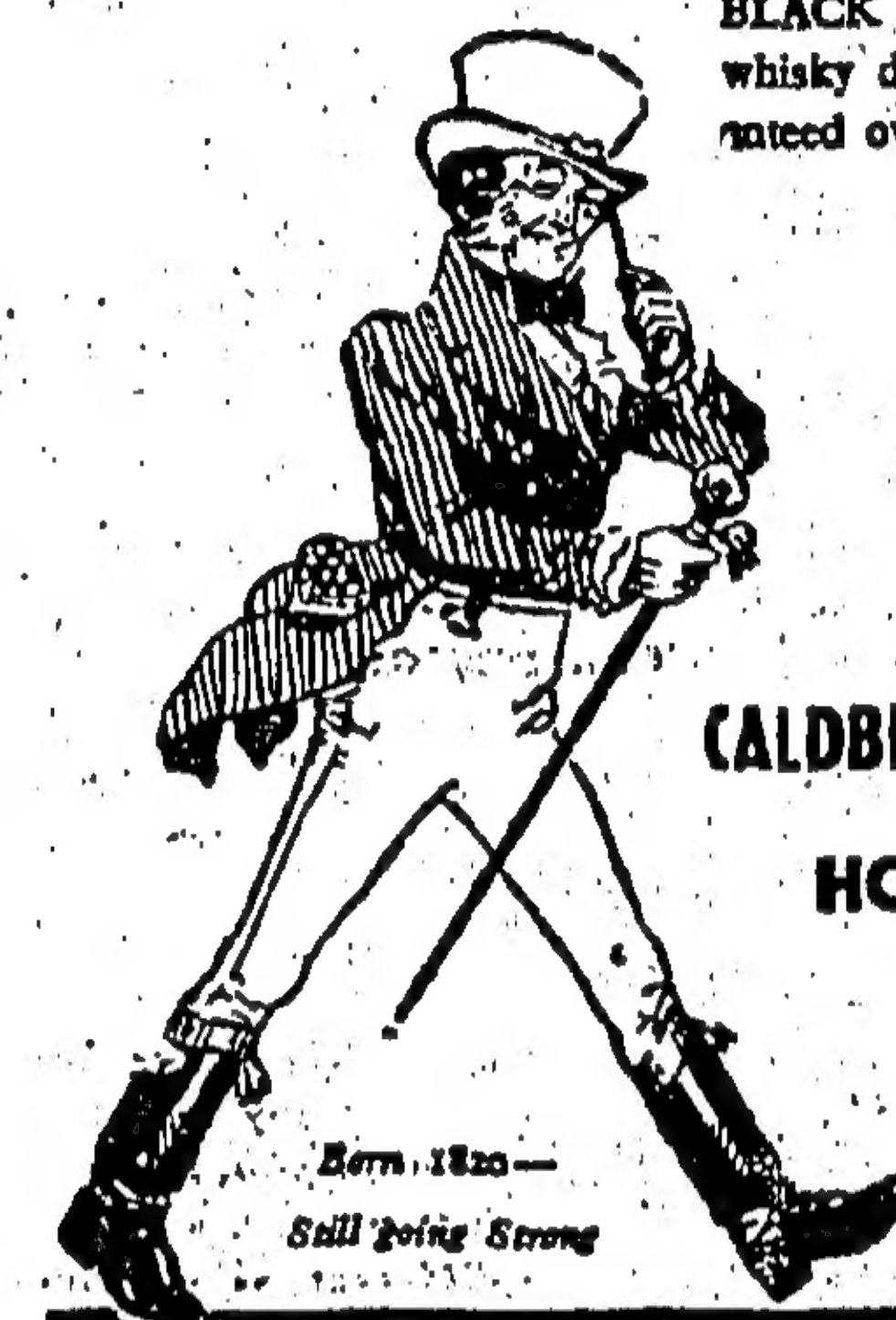
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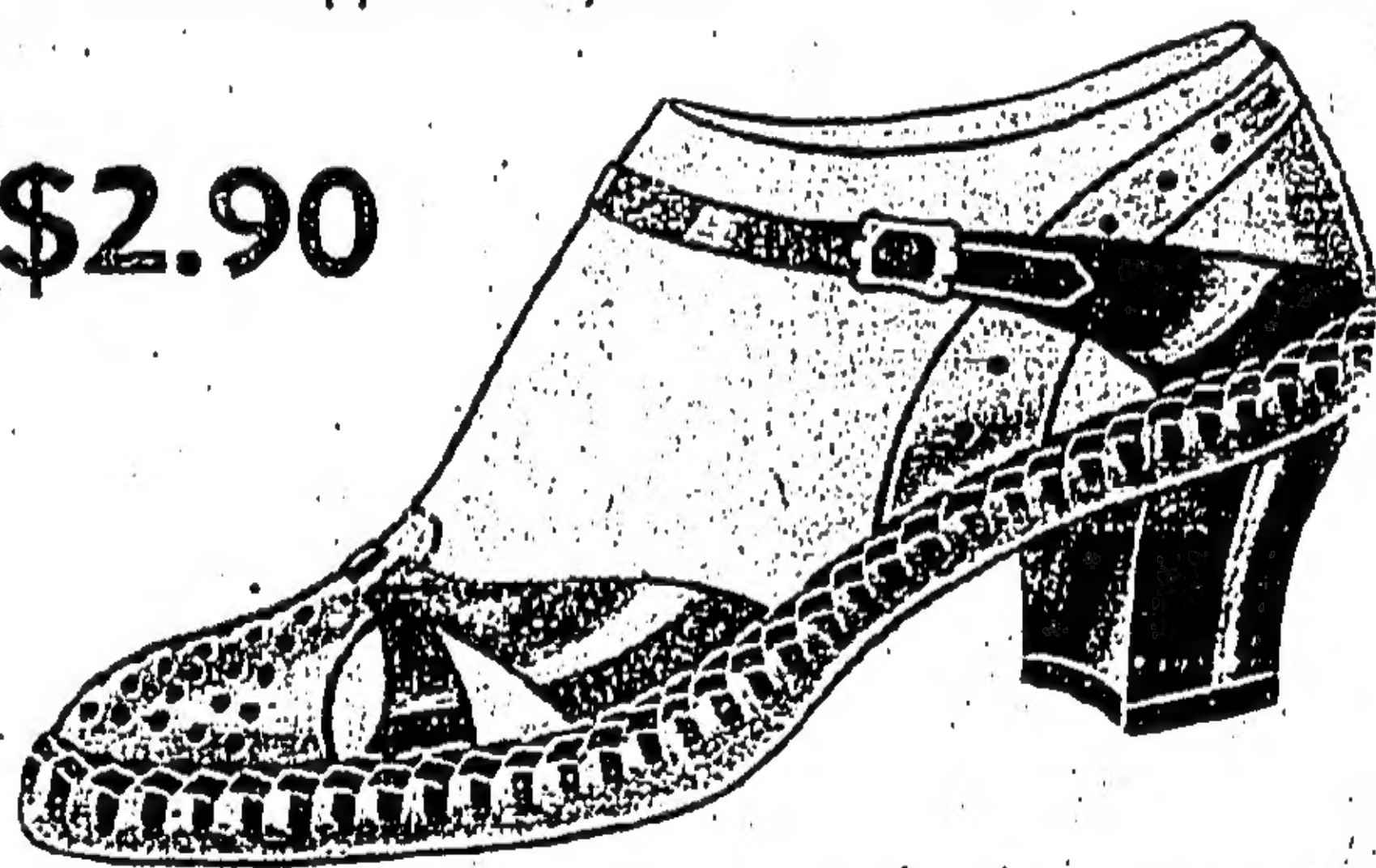


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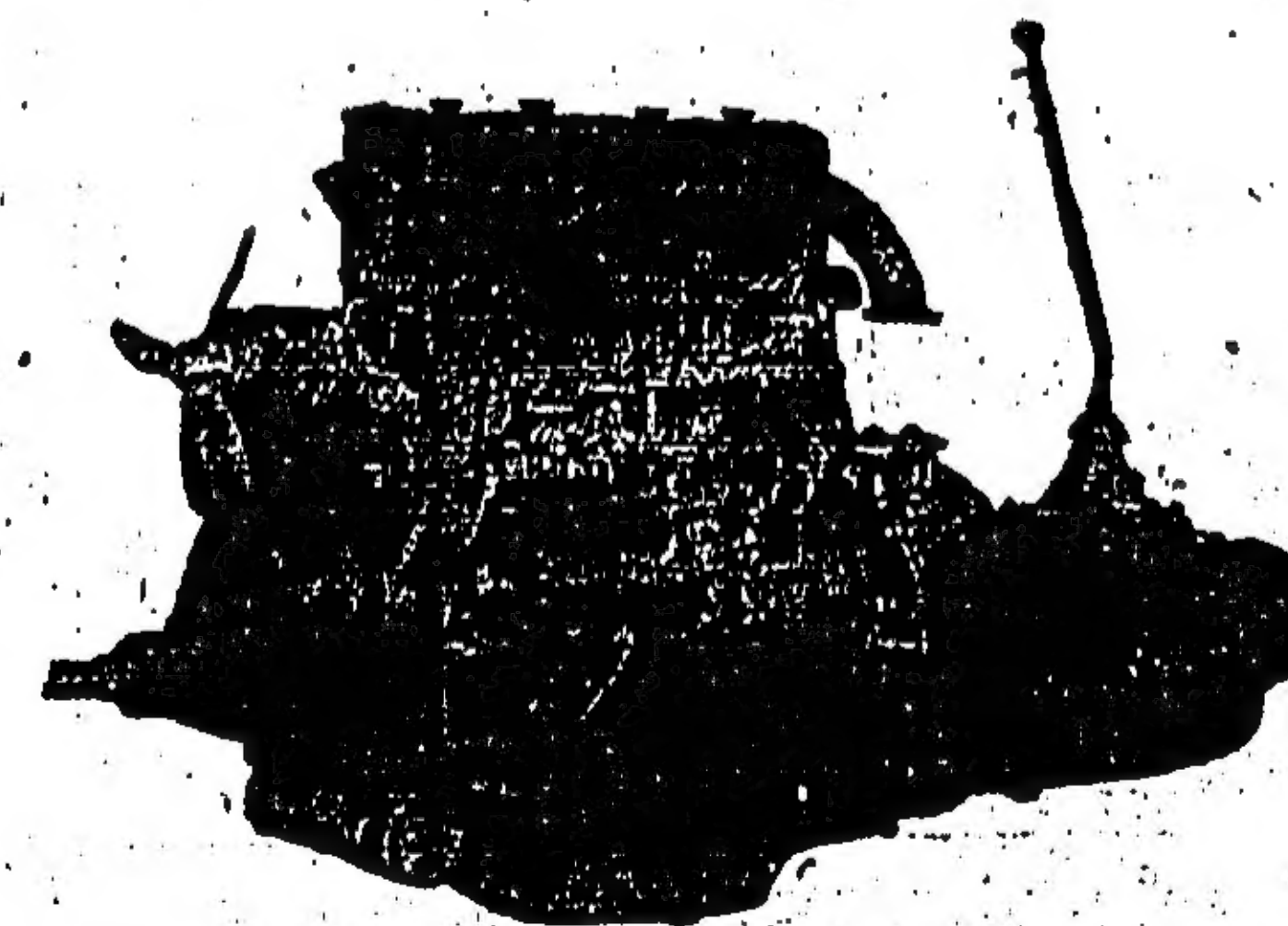
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By order of the Board of Directors,

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After Trinity.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion,
11 a.m. Choral Communion
and Sermon.

6.15 p.m. Evensong and Ser-
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Seventh Sunday After
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LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forth-
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Seventh Sunday After Trinity.
Morning Service 10.15 a.m. by the
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Hymn No. 436, "Omnipotent
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Hymn No. 21, "Let us with a
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First Lesson: Ps. 42.
Children's Address.
Children's Hymn, No. 878,
"Jesus, who calledst little ones to
Thee," ("Sandon").

Second Lesson: St. Matt. 18.
31-44.
Prayer, Notices.

Hymn No. 17, "Through all the
changing scenes of life," ("St.
Bernard").

Hymn No. 426, "Love divine, all
loves exelling," ("Bithynia").
Blessing. National Anthem.

Evening Order 8.15 p.m. by the
Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 13, "Praise, my soul,
the King of heaven," ("Praise my
Soul" Harmony Setting).

Prayer.
Hymn No. 24, "For the beauty
of the earth," ("Charterhouse").

Reading, Notices.

Hymn No. 605, "Lord, teach us
how to pray aright," ("St. Ful-
bert").

Address.
Hymn No. 884, "Now the day is
over," ("Eudoxia").

Blessing.

Sunday, July 15, Christian
Social Hour, Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home Lounge 7 p.m.

Monday, July 16, Building Sub-
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Monday, July 16, and Thursday,
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men's Christian Association.

Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a.m.
in the Church Hall, meeting of
the Ladies' Committee.

Thursday, July 19, at 5.30 p.m.
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Shanghai	Amoy	Kowloon	Sat, July 14, 4 p.m.
Straits	Amoy	Kowloon	Sat, July 14, 5 p.m.
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Bandong Service	Amoy	Kowloon	Sat, July 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Amoy	Kowloon	Sat, July 14, 5 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Amoy	Kowloon	Sat, July 14, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Chenonceaux"		Sat, July 14, 5 p.m.
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Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, July 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan	Sun, July 15, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Mon, July 16, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon, July 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anahin	Mon, July 16, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjhalak	Tues, July 17, 9.30 a.m.
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Reg., July 17, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., July 17, 10 a.m.	
Letters, July 17, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, July 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix		Tues, July 17, 10.30 a.m.
East, and South Africa, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 17th August).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 17, 10 a.m.	Reg., July 17, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 17, 11 a.m.	Letters, July 17, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues, July 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues, July 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues, July 17, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Norviken	Wed, July 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Adon, Egypt and Europe	Deucallon	Wed, July 18, 12.30 p.m.
via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 17th August)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 18, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	Letters, July 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, July 18, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri, July 20, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcela	Fri, July 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island; 31st July)		Reg., July 20, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumaang	Fri, July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Fri, July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri, July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri, July 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri, July 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri, July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri, July 20, 5 p.m.

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Chinese Bonds.			
July 12, July 13.			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/2	£101 1/2	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£91 1/2	£91 1/2	
5% Loan 1912	£70 1/2	£70 1/2	
5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£94	£94	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£91 1/2	£91 1/2	
5% S'hai-Nanking			
5% Rly.	£66	£66	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Rly.	£33	£33	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl.)	£25	£25	
5% S'hai-Nanking			
Railway	£99	£99	
5% Ningpo Rly.	£30	£30	
5% Hukwang Rly.			
1911	£35 1/2	£35 1/2	
5% Lung T'ing U.			
Hal. Rly. 1912	£16	£16 1/2	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int.	100 1/2	100	
Loan 1924	100 1/2	100	
Japan 5% Sterling	£74 1/2	£75	
Loan 1907	£86	£86	
Japan 6% Sterling			
Loan 1924	£86	£86	
H.K. & S'hai Bk.			
(Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£136 1/2	
Charld. Bk. 5% sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2	
Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec.	18/6	18/6	
British-Am. Tob.			
(Bearer)	120/7 1/2	120/7 1/2	
Chinese Eng. and			
Min. (Bearer)	18/-	18/-	
Tate & Lyle	90/-	90/-	
Courtauld's	50/3	47/6	
Distillers	90/3	89/6	
Dunlop Rubber	40/6	40/4 1/2	
Eveready 5% sh.	28/6	28/6	
General Electric			
(England)	45/-	45/-	
Boule	44/-	44/3	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	35/10 1/2	
Impl. Chem. Ind.			
Def. 10% sh.	8/10 1/2	8/9	
Impl. Tobacco	125/10 1/2	125/9	
Voolwerth's	103/3	103/3	
Internat. Nickel			
no par val	£26	£25 1/2	
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	30/3	
10% sh.	30/-	30/3	
Turner & Newall	47/9	47/6	
Unilever	22/3	22/3	
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo Dutch	23/-	24/6	
Burma Corp. Rs.			
10	13/1 1/2	13/-	
Canadian Pacific			
Rly. 5% sh.	£14 1/2	£14	
Charld. 15% sh.	22/-	21/6	
(Bearer)			
Gula Kalumpung	24/6	24/4 1/2	
Rubber	11/7 1/2	11/7 1/2	
Tropen Mines			
Loa ng la gte	31/-	30/6	
Estates			
London Tin 10/-	13/-	13/-	
sh.			
Pekin Synd 2/-	2/-	2/-	
Ord. sh.	35/-	34/7 1/2	
Rubber Trusts	63/-	63/-	
S'hai Elec. Constr.	63/9	63/1 1/2	
Van Ryn Deep			
Electric Musical			
Industries	28/10 1/2	28/6	
Oils.			
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6	
Burma Oil	81/10 1/2	81/3	
Southern Railway			
(Deferred)	25/7 1/2	25/-	
Royal Dutch 100			
fl. sh.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2	
Shell Trans. and	48/9	48/9	
Trud. (Bearer)	27/6	27/6	
Goldenhul	246/3	246/3	
Crown Mines			

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1780 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £136 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$225 b.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shella (Bearer), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 60 cts. n.
Batu Gajah, 32 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, 32 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 18 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 26 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2.20 n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kallian, 20/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Lons, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raub, \$12.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.05 sa.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$32 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$32 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 sa.
Peak Tram (old), \$15 n.
Peak Tram (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21 b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.60 n.

RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

3. Passopid Gavotte (from "English Suite").
4. Menuet in D.
5. Prelude No. 9.
6. Fugue No. 10.
7. Prelude and Fugue No. 21.
8. Prelude and Fugue No. 12.
9. 8.10-10 p.m. Band Music.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchikovsky).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Carmen Caprice (Bizet—arr. Somers).
Faust Follies (Gounod—arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.
The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.
10 p.m. Close Down.

WATER LEVELS.

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The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:—
July 12 July 13
West River at Shihing 13.4 14.1
North River at Taim: yuen 8.0 7.1
North River at Samahul 7.7 8.0
East River at Sheklung 4.0 3.6

H.K. Electric, \$72 sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 n.
Watson, \$5.40 n.
Der A. Waga, \$1 n.
Lano Crawford, \$4.30 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincors, \$10.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. b.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greybonds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.65 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 87 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2 n.
(prem.)
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.
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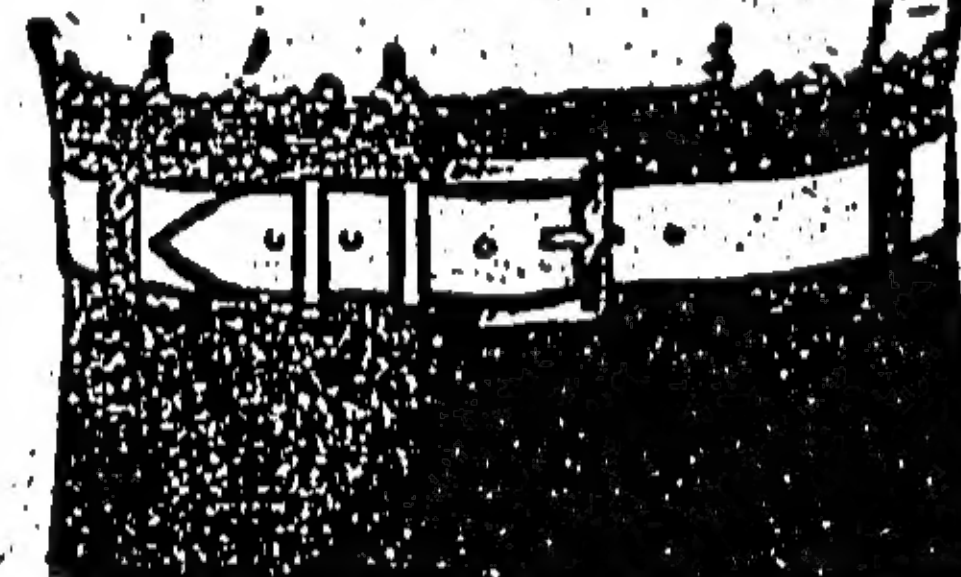
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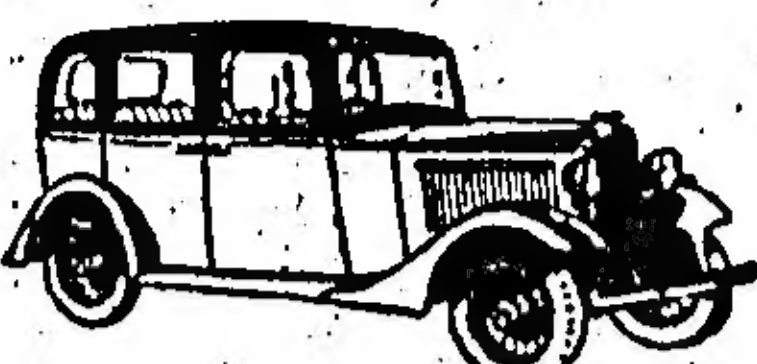
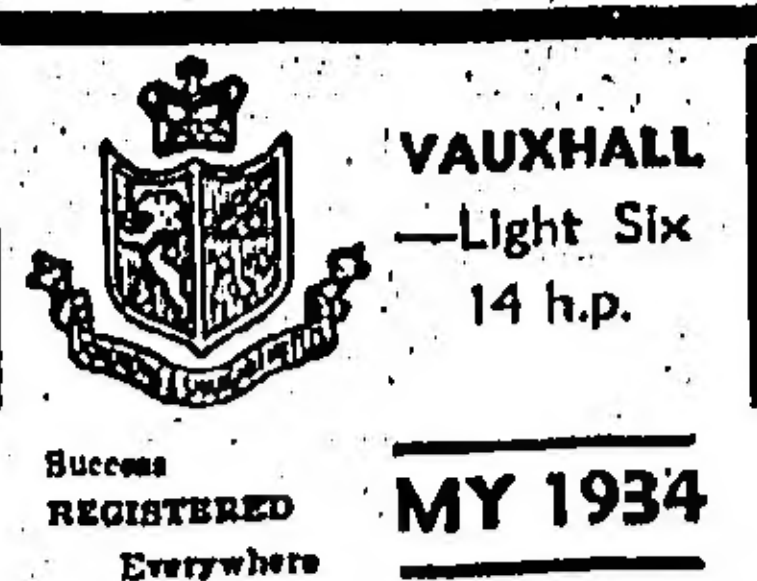
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THE GAS EXPLOSION
INQUIRY

Disinterested people who followed at all closely the evidence given at the protracted inquiry into the gasworks explosion will in all probability agree that the findings of the jury are eminently sound and convincing. The disaster is attributed to an escape of gas from the holder, due to the failure of the side sheeting by reason of wastage from corrosion. There is flat rejection of the theory that a missile thrown at the gasometer punctured it prior to the disaster, while the suggestion made during the course of the inquiry that there was a prior explosion in Chung Shing Street is passed over, evidently as not being worthy of serious notice. In effect the jury's findings are an endorsement of the expert evidence given by Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Charlton, both of whom stressed the bad condition of the gasometer plates and expressed the view that corrosion was the whole source of the trouble. There is no question of the gasometer not having been maintained in accordance with the general practice of gas engineering, but, as the jury does well to point out, conditions in Hongkong call for something more than the normal practice applicable to installations in temperate climates. It is for this reason that the jury urges a higher standard of maintenance locally, including periodical internal examinations. There is, indeed, call for legislation making it compulsory for such examinations to take place. This necessity could be met along lines which apply in the case of steam boilers, which have to undergo periodical inspection or survey by the Government. The terrible loss of life, the big casualty list of injured people, and the extensive damage done to property in the West Point disaster point the need of such measures, in the public interest. A somewhat surprising omission in the jury's verdict was the absence of any direct reference to the close proximity of the gasworks to house property. There is an oblique mention of the matter, in the suggestion that greater precautions are needed in Hongkong than in cases "where holders are reasonably isolated." Actually, though, it is by no means an uncommon experience at Home to find gasworks situated in the heart of working-class districts. Possibly, the jury deemed it unnecessary to comment on the point because of a conviction, which would be quite sound, that provided gasometers in such surroundings are maintained as they should be, and subjected to periodical internal inspection, no danger to the public can exist.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JUSTICE IN GERMANY

General Goering's new definition of justice in Germany is probably a logical outcome of the Nazi system of government and it would be a pity to submit it to a critical test, though plenty of temptation is offered. And what scope! Goering admits that Herr Hitler is a law unto himself. The Fuehrer can do no wrong! Shades of Kings and Popes! The strangest thing about it is that it may work, in the new Germany, if Herr Hitler keeps a tight rein upon himself. For ourselves, however, we would prefer to judge the results from afar.

PAMELA

Miss Pamela Barton must be a proud young woman to-day. Young golfing stars, particularly in feminine circles, have flashed across the firmament with striking rapidity ere this, but none has equalled Pamela in brilliance at her age. Last year, when still a schoolgirl, she made an appearance in the Junior competition and was distinguished among the also-rans. This year, by the way, she reached the final of the Women's Open, her first major competition, in May. In July, she walks off with the French Women's championship with a superlative ease that hints almost of presumption in one so young. She drives the distance of a man and plays her chips like a Gene Sarazen. A lot more will be heard of Miss Pamela before she is very much older.

TRADE INQUIRY

The names of the members appointed to the new (or should it be New) Trade Commission make a brave list. Intelligent recommendations may safely be expected, although the proposals will not be such as could be classified as revolutionary. The composition of the Commission does not admit, for instance, of the hope or belief that the Commission will better their heads about anything so spectacular as the Douglas Social Credit scheme or spill themselves over the alphabet in pursuit of President Roosevelt. As long as nothing of this kind is expected, no-one will be disappointed, however, for the sake of their personal satisfaction in a good job well done; that they do not suffer the fate of a somewhat similar Commission that pondered deeply over affairs of economic moment in the Straits for eighteen months, and then reported—to discover that the depression had almost dissipated in their "absence." An interim report, now and again, touching upon matters where decisions and quick action may be possible and desirable, might obviate a waste of earnest thinking and study.

EASTERN LOCARNO

Germany's suspicions of the Simon-Barthou conversations are not difficult to understand when peace problems are realistically faced. Sir John Simon's statement in the Commons yesterday does nothing to remove the main prejudice against the proposed arrangement. This facing of the fact that nations are unwilling to abandon arms until they have found some other promise of security may be useful, but it does not solve the original problem of giving security to everybody. In fact, coupled with the prospect of a Franco-Russian entente it is beautifully calculated to make Germany feel extremely insecure. It may be a natural response to resurgent nationalism in Germany, but it holds little assurance of any genuine peacemaking.

"ORGANISED" PEACE

Much of the weakness at Geneva to-day arises from French efforts to use the League to perpetuate the Versailles settlement and to consolidate her own hegemony in Europe. Substituting Russia for Poland, which Germany has recently extracted from the French cortège, certainly gives no support to the League ideal of a cooperative peace. It will only aggravate the old system of trying to establish peace by a kind of security which makes everyone else insecure. Alliances mean a reversion to the balance-of-power plan of "organising peace." They may be preferable to reliance on guarantees which no one is yet ready to give. But they afford no genuine assurance of security. That assurance will come only as the nations recognize that organizing peace—either by alliances or by pledges of collective action—is no substitute for making peace.

At any rate, one of two alternatives is now essential—either there must be special measures taken to guard against a repetition of the recent disaster, or gasworks must be moved away from centres where their presence implies possible danger to life and property.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

July 6th.—This day the news from abroad seems very ill. In Germany still turmoil, and what shall come of it I know not. In America, it seems there is open war upon the water-front at San Francisco; and even in Amsterdam, where, if at any place, one had expected to find solid peace, there be bloody riots. And no reasonable man can deny that the times are sadly out of joint, and it comes into my mind that our new and speedy methods of communication are at fault. For I do verily believe that if wireless, telegrams, and all but weekly news sheets were done away with, we might all live in much greater peace. When later, upon the verandah of the Clubbe, I did mention this to Mr. Povy and some other gentlemen, he did agree with me, and adds that things are not so much worse these days, but that we do hear more of them; and he instances the recent apparently great number of doggie bites, which he says have in no way increased, but do only seem to have done so because they are all now reported and recorded. Creed later tells us that one of the poor fools, who did indulge in telephone hoaxing, hath been detected and hath left the Colony; and he adds other details of which I am glad, but I hold it not prudent to record them even in a private diary.

7th.—Up very betimes and to my office as I was minded to call upon one of the King's Shippies. But in the end I could not come to the settlement of my business until high one of the clock. Took my Mulligatawny at the Clubbe, and later to watch a game of Bowles, I not playing as the Selectors do very wisely throw me out upon my ears. And they should have done it before. So I did in no way marvel that my Clubbe did win the match, albeit by one shot only. Home and dined, but I am troubled in my mind that I can find no house in which to dwell when my wife, poor wretch, doth rejoin me in November.

8th. (Lord's Day).—Lay late, and did scan the news sheets over my matutinal kipper, which in these days I find mighty well cooked. And my digestion is much aided when I do find that Miss D. Round doth win the Women's Singles, and so, with Mr. F. Perry and Mr. H. Cotton winning, England does pretty well, and I am glad of it. Moreover, Leander doth beat Princeton in the Grand Challenge. This day I do find the old question of the Peak Tram extension coming up again, which doth remind me much of sea-serpents and giant-gooseberries. And to ask anyone if he be in favour of extending the line to Queen's Road seemeth to me pretty much as if you did ask him if he would like ten thousand florins. In my own view, the question is one for the Company itself, which may indeed be backed by public good will, but not, as I do see the matter, by the ratepayers' monies. Talking of this later with Mr. Povy, he wonders if the thing can be done now, seeing it never was done when the Company were upon surer ground, or over the Motor Road was built. But, as he says, the Military are the parties to be won over as I

do not believe they can be constrained. But I myself would be more fain to see a campaign to renew the Glenealy scheme by May Road to Magazine Gap. For, beyond contesting, this must open up much more districts. It may be that the engineering difficulties have been proved to be too great, but of this I am not assured. And it is beyond controversy that there was some such scheme in the old days, as the name be plural—"Peak Tramways" and so is properly until this day.

9th.—This day, my business at the office being done, I do go up the Peak to visit my old friend Mr. F. Syme, who, it seems, has been in the War Memorial these many days and I knew it not. Found him pretty cheerful and later went on to view a small house where, it may be, I may find shelter come November; and there I drink a glass of wine with the tenant and his Lady, both of whom do entreat me most civilly and show me all the house. Later drank a glass with the Captain of the City Watch. But I was in some fear of his massive hound! Dined late, having found to my greatest possible annoy that I had left my umbrella upon the Peak Tram. But I doubt not I shall find it again.

10th.—Last night I do sleep mighty well which I do put down to the Peak air. Very busy all day and back later to the Clubbe, where Creed shows me Mr. H. Larwood's public statement. And I do think that I am more sorry at this time at any other hap at Sport these many years. For I, for one, do hold that Mr. H. Larwood hath been mighty ill-used in Australia, and had also much ill-health later in England. But to arraign the M.C.C. in such manner is indeed the acme of folly, and I fear his career in first class cricket is ended, or at best sadly blown upon. And, as he has been England's best fast bowler these several years, and a young man, it doth seem to me to be the saddest thing possible. And I fear that he hath been very ill-advised by Mr. A. Carr.

11th.—A quiet day, but very hot, and I did much writing in my chamber.

12th.—Typhoon signals up and it seems the Centre is two hundred miles east, and travelling north-west and so should miss us pretty handsomely. But, as it is but early in the season, I am by no means assured that it will not curve to the south-west, and so come pretty near. But I do trust that I am wrong. This evening I do read a letter in the news sheets from "Parish Pump," to whom before I did take exception. But in this case I do say without reservation that his letter sheweth a most moderate tone, in my judgement, and is packed full of good sense. And were all letters to the Presse as measured and sensible, as my chyrurgeon puts it, when I speak of the matter, I doubt I should not make so much sugar in my blood. As to whether his suggestions are possible, I know not, but I have no other to add save that to my mind the dog that bites should die. Writing later in my chamber, and so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It seems as if the great need of the moment is Town-Touring Trams for Tired Tailpans.

As far as we can see, this Peak Tram controversy is merely a question of a few yards of rails and enough rope.

Mr. Heath Robinson, interviewed on the Peak tram question, suggested that a huge magnet might be installed at the present lower station and all Peak residents fitted with steel waist-coats. Under this system, immediately a Peakie appeared in sight, he would, free of cost, enjoy the novel experience of being instantly jerked to the station.

A Kowloonite points out that there seem to be fewer girls riding pillion nowadays. But there always was a distinct falling off.

Auntie Cyclone wonders whether the Australians will try to win the Oaks as well as the Ashes.

Motto for Bridge Players:—Early to bid and early to raise.

The favourite pastime of a well-known Doctor of Divinity is said to be playing the violin. Fiddle D.D.!

A cricket writer refers to "expensive misses at Old Trafford." We've got them in Hongkong, too.

We read of an American tourist who intends visiting every church in England. Steeplechasing?

A certain boy gets a big salary in Hollywood by reason of his freckles. Spot cash!

Distillers are experimenting to produce an odourless whisky. Good news for late husbands and reckless drivers.

Joan Crawford says cinema stars shouldn't marry. But if they don't, how are they to get divorced?

We were afraid it would cause racial strife! A Kowloon resident has now indignantly denied that he ever had anything to do with the Peak Tram. We trust that Peak residents will not say anything nasty about Kowloon.

We noticed a car advertised for sale which had been "well run in." Some drivers should be.

Some people object to the scanty garb of cinema stars. Thank goodness Hongkong doesn't possess a National Gallery!

Let's get down to bare facts, as the nudist said.

We heard a broker say that Ice House Street is as dead as mutton. Possibly this explains the absence of lambs.

A nature note writer says birds are born architects. A Wren, of course, once designed a cathedral.

The instructor who said children must learn to swim gradually overlooked the fact that they can't very well start from the bottom.

"Soccer" Encyclopaedia

GOAL.—Net Result.

FREE KICK.—Effect of back-fire on cranking handle.

HALF TIME.—Sage and Onions.

FORWARD.—Precocious.

FULL BACK.—Late return from the club.

HALF BACK.—Feminine evening mode.

INSIDE RIGHT.—Appendicitis only suggested.

CENTRE FORWARD.—Bulging below the belt.

LEFT HALF.—Wife desertion.

CENTRE HALF.—Yolk.

RIGHT HALF.—Toy end of cracker.

OFFSIDE.—Peak democrat.

PENALTY.—Indigestion.

BEHIND.—Bo-Peep.

OUTSIDE.—Also ran.

"HANDS".—Held in cinemas.

KICK-OFF.—Desperate stroke after fooling.



"I'm not sure this is the one I want." Lay it aside while I look at a few more."

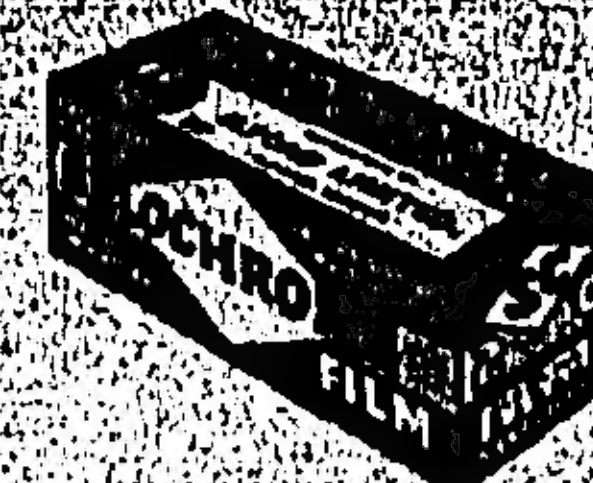
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Members of the Kwangtung Synod of the Church of Christ in China at the grave of Dr. Robert Morrison in Macao. Dr. Morrison, whose centenary is shortly to be observed, was the first Protestant missionary to China.



Bridal group taken after the wedding, on Saturday, of Mr. Henry Wing and Miss Josephine Chan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Observatory—a clever silhouette and cloud study entered in Section Four of the "Telegraph" Competition.



Typical Miao people, who inhabit the mountainous regions of Western Kweichow.



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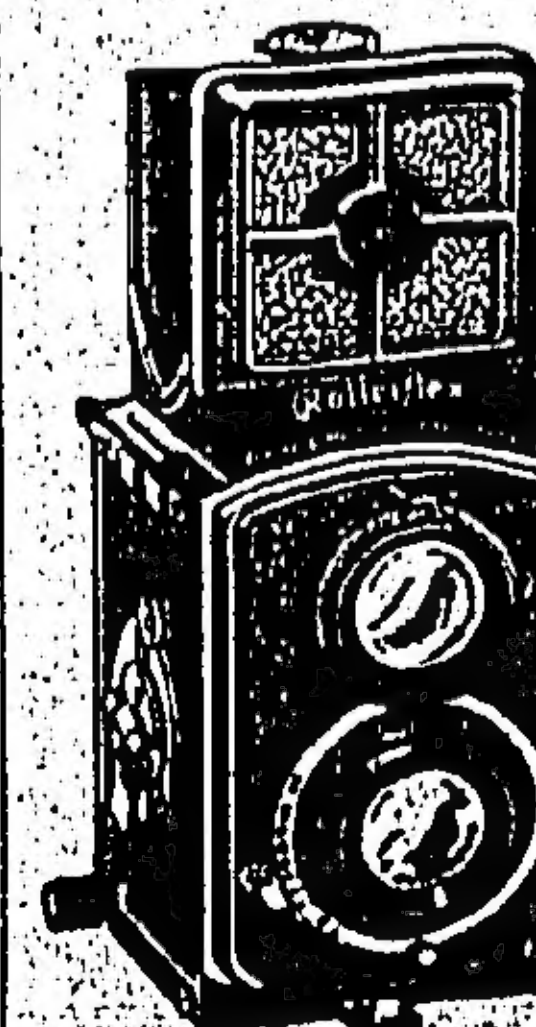


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THE TENNIS costume sketched above includes a skirt, gabardine shorts with pleats for fullness, cashmere socks and white tennis shoes. You can also get a gabardine mess jacket to wear with the shorts over the shirt.

Costumes Courtesy of BEST & CO., NEW YORK



A SALTSACK coat, natural linen jodhpurs, string gloves, a bright tie and a smart riding hat are the items included in this riding habit of classical beauty.

DASHING is the word that best describes summer sports clothes. Whether a girl's score is good or bad, she's sure to win as far as fashion is concerned if she wears one of these new outfits when she steps forth to participate in her favourite sport.

Shorts have become a by-word in fashion circles. You wear short ones, long ones and medium-length models—but whatever length strikes your fancy, you include several shorts in your active sports wardrobe.

Tennis shorts can be made of gabardine, cotton or linen. These shorts are cut very full to allow for complete freedom when you stretch to swing the tennis racket.

Some are pleated on the sides and often the pleated theme is carried out in the sleeves of the little shirt that is worn with them.

Beach shorts of flannel, linen or cotton are becoming more popular every day. One wonderer what has happened to beach pyjamas and dresses. Certainly the shorts will outnumber them this summer.

A combination beach outfit which

includes shorts, shirt, bathing suit and buttoned-down-the-front skirt is all the rage this season. You can wear the skirt until you're ready to give your legs a good sunning and then take it off. You'll still be garbed for sunning and not for swimming. Later, however, off come the shorts and shirt and there you are, ready for a swim.

Not that swim and beach costumes outline the other active sports costumes. No, indeed. If there's anything more fascinating than golf and riding outfits, we haven't seen them yet.

You golf in the most delectable one-piece shirtwaist frocks that a woman ever laid eyes on. These come in all the summer fabrics including cottons, linens and washable crepes. Just be sure that yours are cut with pleats in the back of the bodice.

Speaking of riding habits, there are no particularly radical changes in them this year. You'll like natural linen jodhpurs, string gloves and a brown or black fitted riding coat just as you always have. Let your tie be brilliant to provide contrast.

HERE'S a two-piece golf dress of checked seersucker with a blouse which ends in a "teddy" bottom, so that it can't slip up as you swing at the ball.



ABOVE is a shirtmaker dress of green Russian cord with plenty of fullness in the skirt. It's another perfect golfing costume.



THIS SPECTATOR sports dress of rough white linen has a middy collar and tie. With it one wears navy blue shoes and a nautical beret of navy felt.

GERMANY DETERMINED TO RE-ARM

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

Germany intends to provide herself with that degree of armaments which her national defence requires, France's stand to the contrary notwithstanding.

This was made unmistakably clear by Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Reich minister for foreign affairs, in the course of a conversation I had with him at his office in the Wilhelmstrasse.

The baron does not like interviews. His pet antipathy is direct quotes. But he gave the full permission to publish the gist of what he said.

As the world disarmament conference now seems doomed, leaving Europe face to face with an almost certain armament race, Baron von Neurath's views assume particular importance.

Surrounded by nations each possessing a vast armada of military planes, the baron said, Germany lacks a single such plane. Berlin could be bombed from every direction at any time and Germany could not help herself.

NO HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Germany does not seek offensive weapons, he continued. She wants no heavy artillery. The biggest gun she asks for is 16 centimetres, approximately 6 inches. Other nations have 8, 12, 14, 16 and 18-inch guns.

Germany is not permitted tanks. Other nations have them up to 20 tons. Germany wants no such land battleships. All she asks is to be allowed tanks up to six tons.

Germany has no anti-aircraft weapons with which to defend her frontiers from outside attack.

Germany considers her demands are extremely reasonable. Both British and American spokesmen have so expressed themselves to the baron, he says.

The weapons Germany asks for can not be considered dangerous to her neighbours. They would be of little value save for purely defensive purposes within Germany.

She needs and must have the minimum deemed essential for the national defence.

UNWORRIED BY FRENCH.

The categorical nature of the French note to Great Britain declaring that it is now useless to carry on further separate diplomatic negotiations on disarmament, since Germany has announced vast increases in expenditure on her army, navy and air ministries, seemed to surprise the baron somewhat, but not to disturb him.

In taking such stand, the German foreign minister observed, perhaps France hoped to create a situation in which Germany would

find it necessary to back down. If such were the case, France would be disappointed.

Perhaps that might have happened in the old days, when the Reichstag had more influence, but now, when things are different, Germany's position would not be modified in the least. She will not demand more, but certainly she will not demand less.

SCOFFS AT WAR TALK.

I remarked that in the United States and elsewhere abroad there seemed to be a growing fear that Europe might be headed toward another conflict.

The baron replied that nobody wants war and he does not believe there will be one. Any statesman who lets his country in for another war, he said, would be a fit subject for an asylum for lunatics.

If there is another war in Europe, he went on, it would mean the end of Europe, which can not survive another conflict. There is not a single problem before the European powers to-day, he insisted, which can not be settled by peaceful methods.

All that is needed is a little good-will on the part of all.

Just what is going to happen now, so far as disarmament is concerned, Baron von Neurath said, nobody knows. But the problem is still amenable to settlement by agreement.

NO OBJECTION TO ALLIANCE.

I suggested that already there is talk of a revival of the old Anglo-French entente cordiale and of a formal defensive alliance.

The baron's attitude was, Well, why not? Germany has no idea of attacking either country and therefore does not object either to a new entente cordiale or to a defensive alliance between France and Great Britain—especially if it will make France feel any better.

He did not believe, however, that it would make her feel any better. France has been asking for security for years and, despite all that has been done to add to her security, she still is not satisfied.

Like Dickens' famous character, she always asks for more.

Baron von Neurath does not believe the League of Nations is of much value as at present organized. Germany will not return to its fold.

It would be completely reorganized, in his opinion, to make it non-political. In such form it could accomplish much good.

CITES LEAGUE FAILURES.

Experience has proved it will not work as a political organization, the baron holds. It failed in Manchuria. It failed in the Chaco. It failed in the Peruvian-Colombian conflict.

In attempting the impossible, it inevitably fails, and each failure detracts from its prestige, thus making it still less potent for its next effort.

Germany will co-operate, in so far as she is able, from outside the league. Then, if its constitution is changed, its council reorganized to make it a much smaller and more effective body, and it ceases to dabble in political problems which it can not possibly settle, Germany would likely rejoin.



Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German foreign minister . . . who declares his nation wants to arm for defence only . . . and takes pride in the German navy, headed by the flagship Schleswig-Holstein.

LA BELLE FRANCE SNARED

BY MILTON BRONNER

Two expert chiefs—Marshal Pilsudski, Minister of War and dictator of his country, and Colonel Joseph Beck, Minister of Foreign Affairs—recently went into the Polish state kitchen and brewed some humble pie.

It was one of these deep-dish affairs with plenty of crow and lots of bitter seasoning. It was intended for Poland's guest of honour—Louis Barthou, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. It was not a dainty dish to set before a king nor even a minister, but the gallant Louis ate it down to the last drop. With true diplomacy he did not even make a wry face. He actually smiled.

AID AFTER THE WAR.

Behind all of which is a great European story. In the early days after the war, when Poland was threatened on all sides by enemies both actual and potential, France was its fairy godmother. It loaned Poland money, engineers, military experts, munitions. Ten years ago a formal military alliance was concluded between France and Poland. By that gesture, France indicated to Germany that, if war was its purpose, it would have to look to its eastern as well as its western frontiers.

But the sweet harmony was jarred by some flat notes last summer when France, Germany, England and Italy agreed to try to secure the peace of Europe through the celebrated Four Power Pact.

The Poles raised a merry rowdy-de-dow. They had not been consulted. They had been neglected and ignored by that dear France. They, who considered themselves a first-class power, had been relegated by their own ally to the lower class. The French tried to smooth things over, but with little success. Another thing that aroused Polish ire was that the flow of French money suddenly stopped. Poland had begun the construction of a big railway line from Katowice to Gdynia. It was largely being done with French loans.

PILSUDSKI'S STRATEGY.

Pilsudski thought he knew a trick worth two the French played. He bided his time. Despite all the high-sounding phrases of



Just by way of making his diplomatic errand to Central Europe a complete success, France's M. Barthou is shown (left) as he transferred in Prague with Czechoslovakia's M. Benes (right) in an effort to smooth ruffled political relations between the Czechs and Poles.

the Four Power Pact, the four powers could not agree to disarmament and Germany last October withdrew from the conference and from the League of Nations. Pilsudski had negotiated a pact of non-aggression with Russia. His eastern frontier was now secure. Seemingly his only danger was from the west, from a Nazi Germany which was sore about the loss of part of Upper Silesia, about the famous Polish Corridor, which cut through German territory, and about Danzig being made a free city and a Polish port. But suddenly and unexpectedly Hitler made advances to Poland. They culminated in a non-aggression pact signed between Germany and Poland last January. France knew about it only after it had been consummated. That was Pilsudski's revenge.

That's why Barthou made that recent hasty trip to Warsaw. He officially recognized Poland as a first-rate power and the equal of France. He hinted that French money would be on tap. After that the Polish masters were a bit more amenable. They assured him that Poland had no intention of decreasing its big and efficient army; that it would stand by the League of Nations and associate itself with the French disarmament policy.

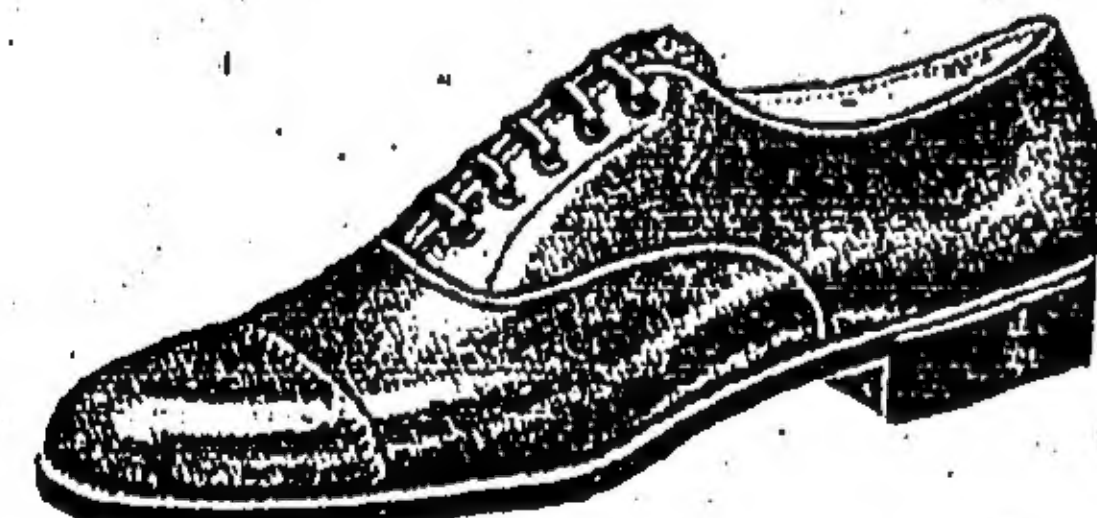
POLAND'S BID.

Incidentally, the Poles pulled some figures on Barthou to show what a great and growing power is Poland. The latest statistics showed that the country had 33,001,611 people. In 1933 the births exceeded deaths by 402,465. This beat the German figure. Poland has been beating Germany since 1927. At this rate, they proved triumphantly that before the end of the 20th century, Poland will have a bigger population than Germany. It was a shot that hit the Barthou target.

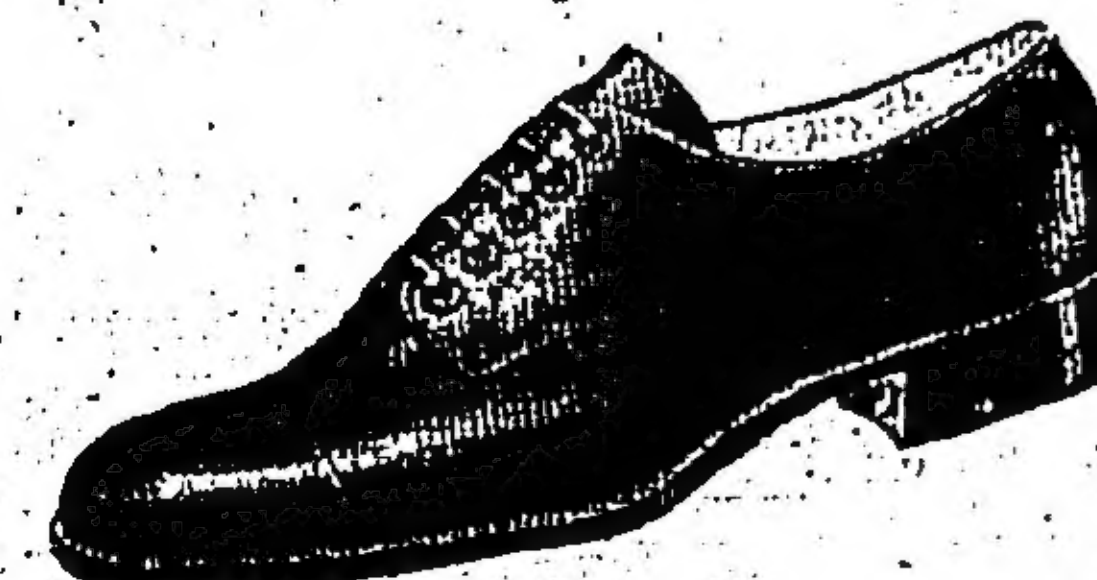
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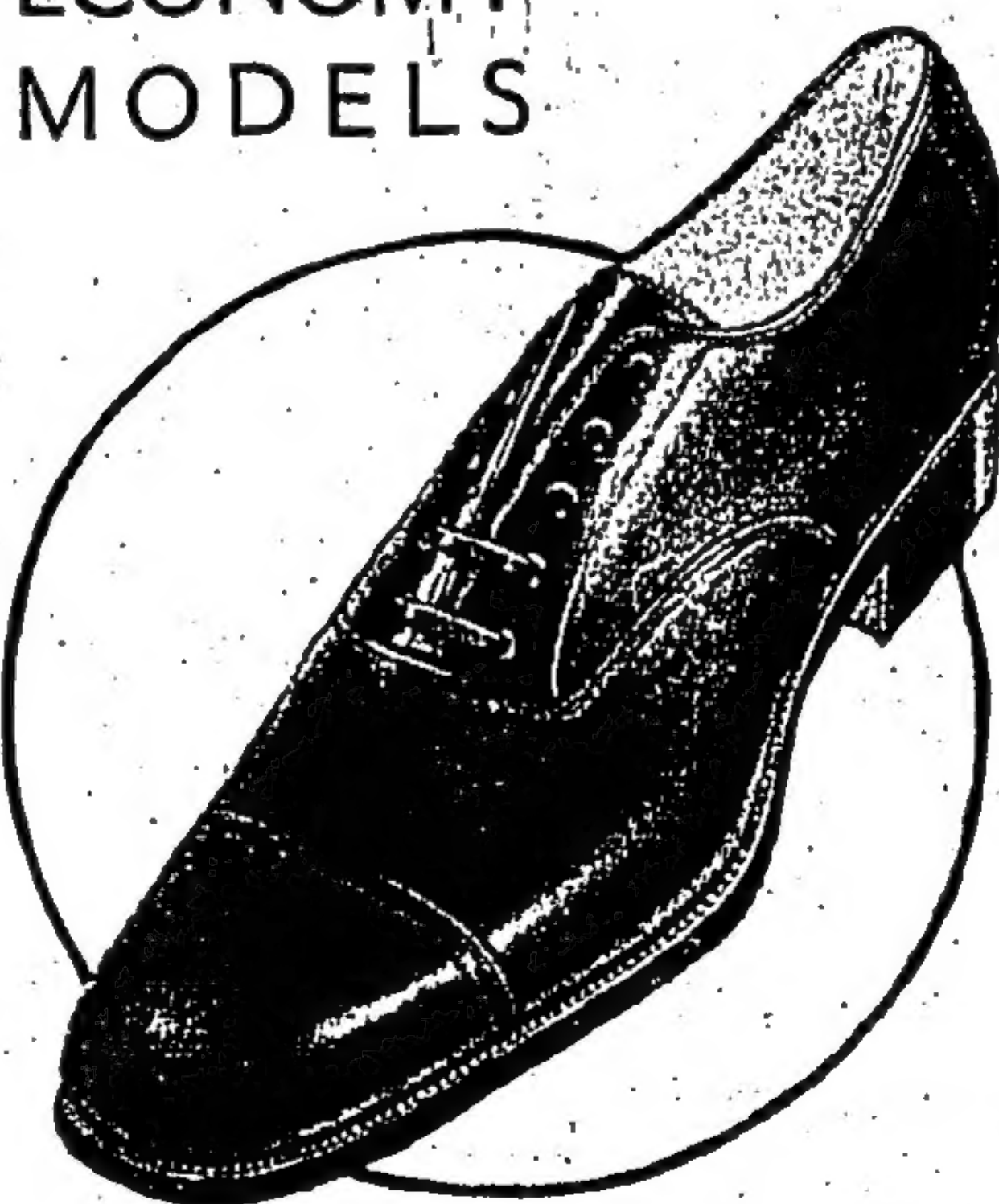


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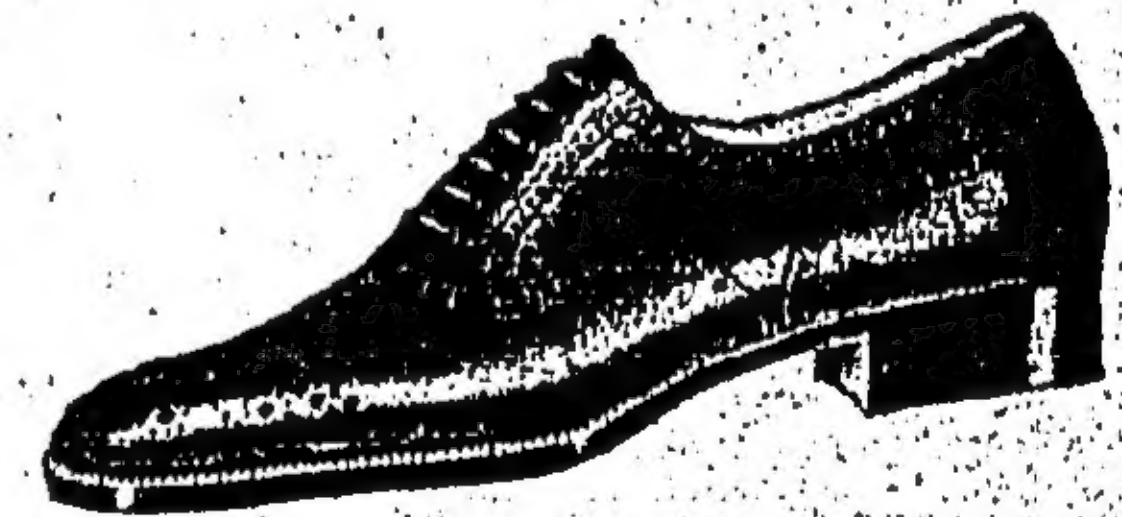
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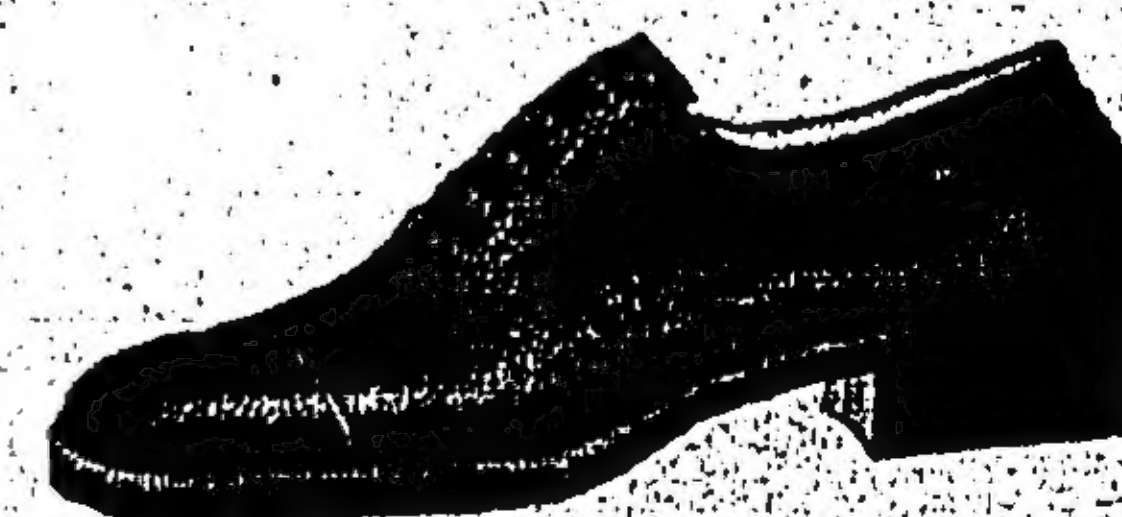
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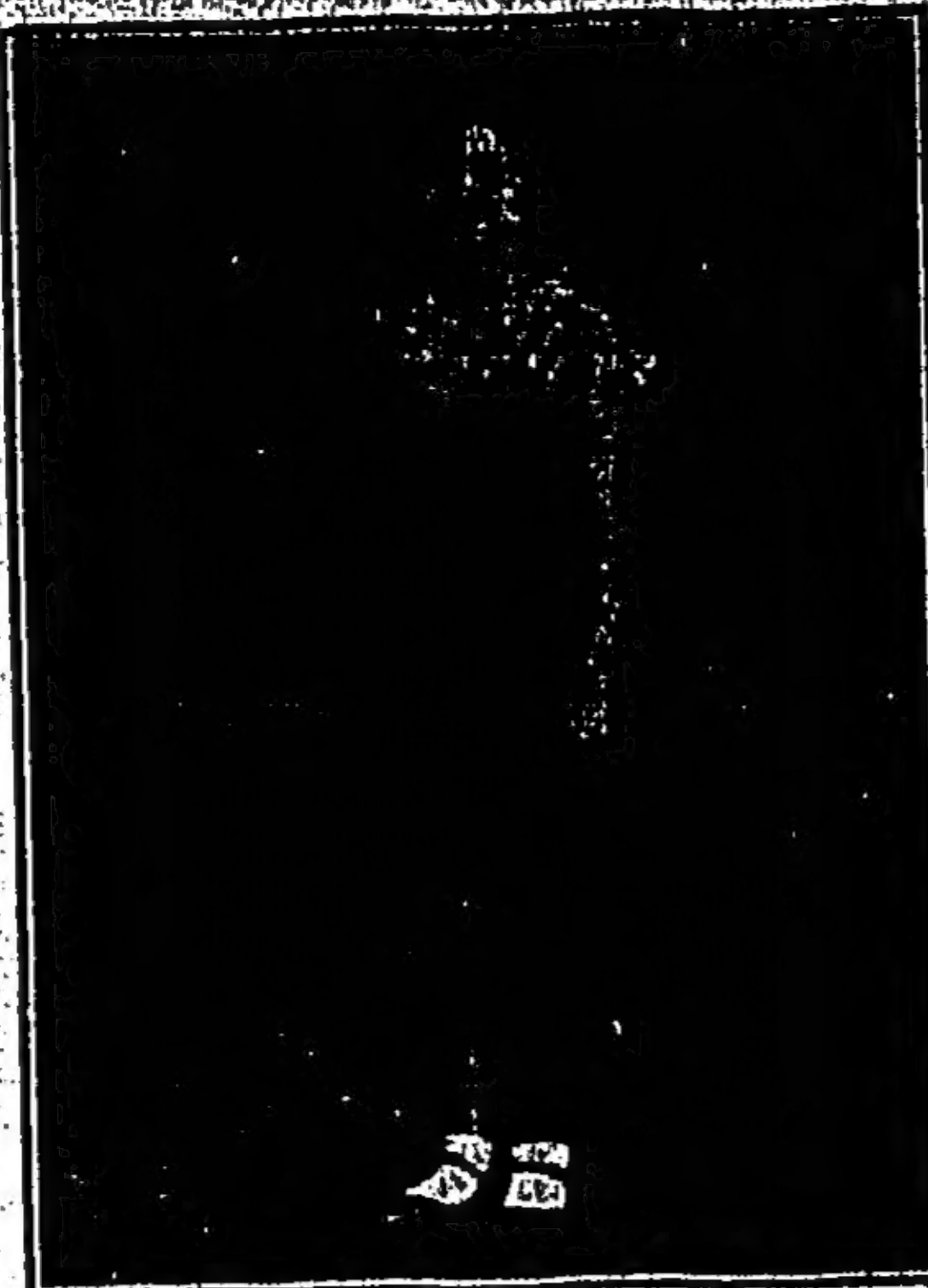
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I'LL BET YOU TWO TO ONE WE'LL GET ONE OF HIS LONG SERMONS THIS MORNING.

HITLER'S OWN STORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

He was the Standard Leader and he confessed before his death his willingness to carry out his order by Roehm.

Hitler said that the original plan of the Storm Troops was abandoned when it was found that Hitler would not cooperate. Direct action was decided upon, beginning with an attack against the government and with Hitler's arrest, so that all further action could appear to be under his orders.

FOREIGN WARNING.

Roehm, Ernst, Heines and others declared before witnesses that the odious prolonged fight was not to occur. The seriousness of the situation was first apparent, said Hitler, in messages from abroad, with the English and French newspapers referring incessantly to the imminence of a revolution.

Hitler then decided to prevent a shedding of the blood of tens of thousands by the arrest of Roehm and the others.

He received urgent reports at a.m. on June 30 that an attack on Government buildings was to be made and that the Storm Troopers had been called out in Munich.

THE ONLY WAY.

He realized that he must act like a lion to prevent disaster and that only a ruthless and bloody revolution could prevent the revolution from spreading.

It was better that a hundred traitors and conspirators should be destroyed than tens of thousands of innocent people should bleed to death.

At the conclusion of Herr Hitler's speech, the Reichstag unanimously passed with acclamation the Government's action in dealing with the rebels and thanked Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

STRINGENT PRECAUTIONS.

Berlin, July 13.

Herr Hitler returned yesterday afternoon from Berchtesgaden, where he had been recuperating in readiness for his momentous speech to the Reichstag, which met the Kroll Opera House.

Stringent precautions were taken to prevent any incidents. The guards the entrances to the Opera House throughout the day. Hitler was escorted by an armed bodyguard, while scores of black-uniformed guards were distributed throughout the building.

Enormous crowds assembled outside and thunderously cheered on the arrival of Hitler.

SPEECH CHEERED.

The building was packed with people, and the 660 Deputies, in black and brown uniforms, rose, shed their arms—and shouted "Heil" three times when Hitler appeared.

Bursts of overwhelming applause punctuated the Chancellor's speech, especially his declaration, beat down the Revolution before it had time to spring up.—Reuter.

HEAVY DAMAGES

AWARD TO PRINCESS ATTACKED IN COURT

London, July 13.

Damages awarded to Princess Yusouff against the Metro-Lwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd. and amounting to £25,000 for alleged defamation of character, were ordered to amount to more than £50,000 before the case was closed.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., counsel for the film company, said in Court of Appeal today.

While Sir William was fighting against the decision of Mr. Justice Atkinson, Princess Yusouff, wife of the late Czar of Russia, at her solicitors' table and listened intently. Sir William repeated the story of the film in which the Czar's niece is depicted as being a victim of Laputina's advances. It was this film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," which Princess Yusouff claimed had done her character injury, and which was the basis of her claim against the producers.

Sir William criticised Mr. Justice Atkinson for having refused to award damages to the Princess, especially in view of the fact that the Princess was bringing or intending to bring similar actions against 250 theatres where the film was exhibited.

Supposing that each of the 250 theatres brings her £1,000 damages. There will be £250,000 damages in addition to those awarded in this case. I submit that a sum in damages is impossible. It bears no relation to injury upon her and in fact she has suffered no loss of reputation in the eyes of her friends," said Sir William.—Our Own correspondent.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. S. MacLaren to be his Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

ITALY'S VOLTE FACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Also specifically there would be, as he understood it, an assurance offered by France in respect of the boundaries of Russia and also the boundaries of Germany on Germany's Eastern side.

That was the bare bones of what was no doubt a very ambitious and elaborate scheme. It was plainly a pact of regional guarantee, and if it were possible to secure real reciprocal pacts of mutual guarantee between suitable groups of nations, that process would contribute to the general building up of collective security.

NO RIVAL GROUPS.

The first point on which it was very necessary to be clear was that no British Government would lend any countenance, encouragement or moral support to any new arrangement between States in Europe which would be of a selective character in the sense of building up one combination as against another. He had made that entirely clear in his discussion with Mr. Barthou, who accepted and confirmed it without any qualification.

A quite different situation arose, however, when what was proposed was of a general reciprocal character. Was Russia prepared to offer the same guarantee to Germany as she offered to France? If France was prepared to offer similar guarantees to Germany that she offered to Russia; the objection on the score that what was contemplated was not, in the true sense, a mutual guarantee, could be dismissed. The second point which had been made clear from the beginning, and which also had been acknowledged and willingly accepted by the French, was that whatever encouragement Britain might be prepared to offer to this new pact, she would not undertake any new obligations.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE.

There was a third thing involved. If Russia was going to become a party to the new arrangement in Eastern Europe, it was absolutely essential that she should come within the League of Nations. That was the view taken by the French Government. It was the view, he believed, taken by the Russian Government, and in the course of the last few days he had made it entirely plain to Mr. Barthou that it was view taken by the British Government.

It would be immense gain if Russia came into the League, and the British Government were prepared warmly to welcome Russia to the League. If Russia made an application, the British Government were satisfied that it would be a contribution to the peace of the world, but it was necessarily a matter for Russia to decide whether she would make the application or not.

GERMANY'S PART.

If there was to be effected by this new Franco-Russian initiative a new pact of mutual guarantee in which Germany was to be included, Germany's participation in the system of reciprocal guarantee would operate for the security of Germany as well as for her neighbour, and that would afford the best ground on which to resume negotiations for the conclusion of a convention such as would provide for reasonable application of the principle of Germany's equality of rights in the realm of security for all nations. As a practical thing, Germany must be a member of the new combination if it came about.

It appeared to the British Government, continued Sir John, that they ought not to allow the occasion to pass without endeavouring to take advantage of it for

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALAS! THE BREAST THAT ONLY BLEEDS HAS NOUGHT TO FEAR FROM OUTWARD BLOW.—Byron.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Miss Caroline Brown to be a Probation Officer under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

The China Navigation steamer Anshan sails from here for Amoy, Swatow and Singapore on July 17 at 8 a.m. and not on the 16th.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Kenneth Kern to be an Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department in addition to his other duties.

The Gazette notifies that Des Voeux Road West, at Tai Ping Theatre, is to be a request stopping place for trams in addition to those already in this case. I submit that a sum in damages is impossible. It bears no relation to injury upon her and in fact she has suffered no loss of reputation in the eyes of her friends," said Sir William.—Our Own correspondent.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Chinese Fortifier, Limited will, unless a request to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Fernando Alegre as Consul General for Panama in Hongkong.

NEW PASTOR FOR YUNNANFU

TO PREACH HERE TO-MORROW

The preacher at the St. John's Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) evening will be the Rev. Samuel Kao, who is on his way to take charge of the St. John's (Chinese) Church at Yunnanfu.

Mr. Kao is a graduate of Boone University, Wuchang, and St. John's Theological School, Shanghai. He has been lent to the



Diocese of Hongkong by the Diocese of Hankow.

Yunnan is the only parish in the Hongkong Diocese which is Mandarin speaking. It is therefore necessary to provide a Mandarin-speaking pastor. The last pastor, the Rev. James Fu, was himself a member of the Yunnan Congregation. After eight years' service, he has accepted an invitation from the Diocese of West China to become Archdeacon of Northern Szechuan.

The Rev. Samuel Kao is accompanied by his wife and two sons, Peter, aged five years, and Joseph, aged one year. They have been travelling for a fortnight and have still a long journey before them. A great welcome awaits them in Yunnan.

VITAL EVIDENCE

GENERAL JOHNSON'S MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, July 12.

The trial of Millard Hickman, port engineer of the Matson Navigation Company, charged with the murder of Louise Jeppesen, school teacher from Ogden, Utah, was continued today.

Albert Arnol, hotel clerk, testified that Miss McKay returned to the hotel at 3 a.m. An hour later she received a telephone call and talked for ten minutes. Hickman arrived at the hotel a quarter of an hour later.

In her story to the police after the arrest of Hickman, blonde Miss McKay said Hickman had called for her and she had spent the night in his apartments.

John C. Gentry testified that he found Miss Jeppesen's body between 4.15 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. He identified a gruesome photograph of the body he found.—United Press.

the purpose of promoting the object for which the Disarmament Conference was called.

"I am happy to be able to tell the country that as a result of the conversations which took place between the British Government and representatives of the French Government on Monday and Tuesday, the French Government agreed with the British.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. T. W. Ware to act as Medical Officer of Health.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Humphrey John Crutwell to act as his Private Secretary.

Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., will give a talk on "Afghanistan" at next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club.

One case of puerperal fever (imported) and one case of animal rabies were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

It is notified that the names of the Victoria Trading Co., Ltd., and the San Ka Ting Knitting Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The "Andalucia" Band will be in attendance on each occasion.

The following new applications for restaurant keepers' adjacent licences are to come before the Licensing Board on July 23: Mrs. Owan Kawakami, Kawakami Restaurant, 64 Gloucester Road; Yee Lai, European Cafe, 27 Johnston Road; Aaron Landau, Jimmy's Annex, China Building, ground floor, facing the Queen's Theatre.

WATER ECONOMY

BRITISH EFFORTS SHOW SATISFACTORY RETURNS

London, July 13.

A statement issued regarding the meeting of the Water Supplies Emergency Conference, held at the Ministry of Health, says that detailed information received from the engineers in charge of nearly 100 large water undertakings showed that in none of these cases is serious trouble being experienced, or likely to arise.

Reports received from 440 councils, in towns and urban districts with populations not exceeding 20,000, show that in 414 of these there is no serious shortage at present, or in prospect. Of 290 rural councils, 179 report no serious shortage.

Information has been received of large reductions in consumption, the normal amount of water used allowing a wide margin for such economy.

In one large northern town such voluntary economy had reduced consumption of water, in the unmeasured supplies, by over one-third.

In June the general rainfall in England and Wales was 1.73 inches, compared with the normal 2.44 inches, and at many places in the midlands and the south there was during the month less than half of the normal rainfall for the twelve months to the end of June. The rainfall over England and Wales, as a whole, was 26.21 inches, compared with an average of 36.23 inches.—British Wireless.

NEW CABINET

DOLLFUSS DICTATOR OF AUSTRIA

Vienna, July 13.

Five portfolios in the new Austrian Cabinet will be assumed by Dr. Dollfuss, who will occupy in Vienna a position almost analogous with that of Mussolini in Rome. Cabinet posts so far announced are:

Chancellor, Foreign Minister, Minister for Public Security, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Minister for National Defence.—Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss.

Vice-Chancellor—Prince von Starhemberg (Chief of the Heimwehr).

Minister with Portfolio, and General State Commissioner, empowered to take exceptional security measures for the extermination of movements inimical to the State—Major Emil Fey.

Minister for Social Welfare—Dr. Neustadter-Sturmer.

Minister for Finance—Dr. Karl Buresch.

Minister for Commerce and Transportation—Herr Fritz Stockinger.

Minister for Justice—Dr. Egon Berger-Weldeng.

The portfolio of Minister for the Interior has not yet been allotted.—United Press.

VIOLENT DIATRIBE AGAINST NAZIS.

GENERAL JOHNSON'S OUTBURST

Waterloo, Iowa, July 13.

A violent diatribe against recent events in Germany was delivered by General Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, in a speech to farmers here today.

"These events have shocked the whole world," declared General Johnson. "The idea of responsible men being taken from their homes and stood up against a wall and shot is beyond my comprehension."

General Johnson described the stories of subversive influences working in the United States Government as "plain bunk."—Reuter.



Girls with good curves often make a strike.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.

Le Cloches de Corneville (Piaquette).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Florodora (Stuart).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Dorothy (Cellier).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Song—Speak to me of Love.

Mlle. Lucienne Boyer, (Soprano).

Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.

Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley.

Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—I Envy the Moon.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Song—You've Got me Crying Again.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Band—Irving Berlin Waits Song—Medley.

Debroy Somers Band.

Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally").

Piano Duet—I want a fair and square man ("Aunt Sally").

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—Carroll of 1932 Stars with Debroy Somers Band, Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Dan Donovan, Peggy Wood, and Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Dance No. 5. (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6. (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Summer Night on the River (Debussy).

Philharmonie Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m.

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).

Memories of Devon (Evans).

Collette—Valse (Fraser—Simson).

9.11.30 p.m.

A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

9.30 p.m.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.

Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

The Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra is by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.

Sermon—The Very Rev. Father G. Byrne S. J. on "The Supernatural Order: Its Meaning."

11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Sweet Madonnas.

Fox Trot—Me For you Forever.

Fox Trot—Gosh! I Must be falling in love.

Fox Trot—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.

Fox Trot—Gold Diggers' Song.

Fox Trot—Sweetheart's Darling.

Fox Trot—It's only a paper moon.

Fox Trot—Night Owl.

Waltz—Good Night.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.17 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadix) (Debussy).

Madame. Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch—Op. 47).

Gaspar Cassado.

Song—Midnight Revolver (Gilka).

Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

Theodore Chailapino (Bass).

Violin Solo—Sonata in A Major (Handel).

Isoldo Menges.

Song—Where E'er you Walk (from "Semle") (Handel).

Song—An Fanta the Heart (from Spohr's "Crucifixion") (arr. Simpson).

Master John Gwilym Griffiths and Chorus. (Boy Soprano).

Cello Solo—Sarasvato (Sulzer—Op. 8).

W. H. Squire.

Symphony No. 5, in E Minor from the New World (Dvorak) and played by Sir Hamilton Harty and The Halle Orchestra.

1st movement—Adagio, Allegro Molto.

2nd movement—Largo.

3rd movement—Scherzo.

4th movement—Allegro con fuoco.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

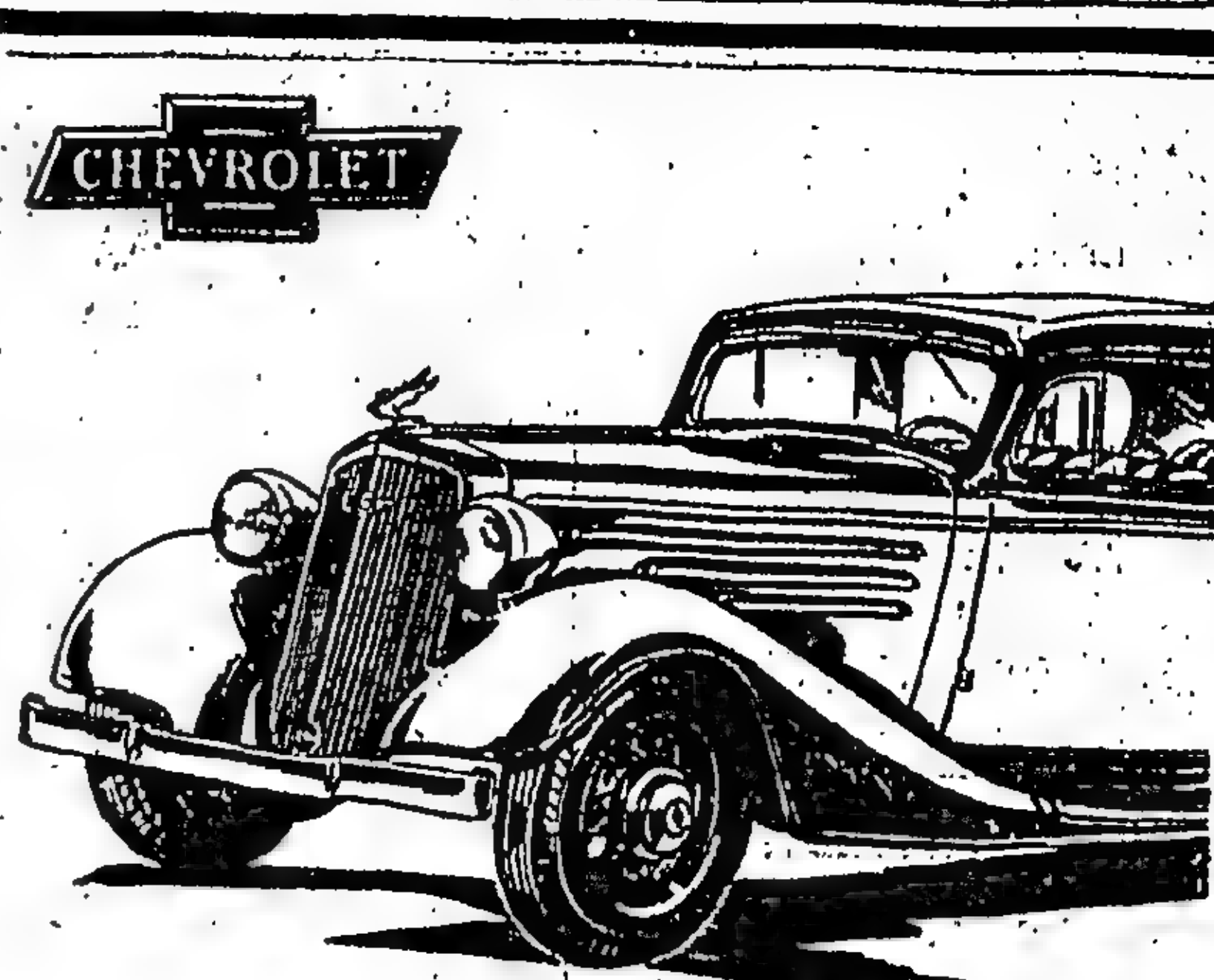
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'CRESIVAL'

MCGRATH BEATEN BY MENZEL IN DAVIS CUP TIE

SOME BRIGHT CRICKET

HOPWOOD TAKES 15 WICKETS

DOUBLE CENTURY FOR HAMMOND

ALL LEADING COUNTIES WIN

London, July 13. Three days of sparkling first class cricket ended to-day a full programme of matches being featured by outstanding batting and bowling performances. The leading counties all won comfortably, although Sussex had to effect some smart declarations to beat Northants. Gloucester scored another innings victory, and both Lancashire and Yorkshire earned the maximum points, although the former had a narrow shave against Worcester.

The Players overwhelmed the

BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.
Hammond (Gloucester) v 217
Nottingham (Yorkshire) v Essex 166
R.E.S. Wyatt (Warwick) v
Leicester 161
Arnold (Players) v Gloucester 125
Squires (Players) v Gloucester 119
Duckfield (Players) v 109
Gents 109
Langridge, Jas (Sussex) v Northants 109
Garland-Wells (Gents) v Players 93
*Indicates not out

BOWLING.
Hopwood (Lancashire) v Worcester 9 for 69
and 6 for 43
Sinfield (Gloucester) v Northants 8 for 57
and 5 for 94
Tate (Sussex) v Northants 4 for 51
and 6 for 7
Verity (Yorkshire) v Essex 7 for 75
Martin (Worcester) v Lancashire 5 for 25
Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v Derby 5 for 38
Gover (Players) v Gents 5 for 57
Smith (Middlesex) v Kent 5 for 68

Gentlemen, winning by an innings and 305 runs. Three of the Players scored centuries. Individuals shone. Hammond helped himself to another double century, and six other batsmen passed the three figure mark. But the best achievements came from

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Lancashire (150 & 229) beat Worcester (258 & 89) by 32 runs.
Yorkshire (337 & 127-5 dec.) beat Essex (205 & 132) by 123 runs.
Warwickshire (422) beat Leicester (207 & 191-6) on first innings.
Sussex (287-7 dec. & 115-5 dec.) beat Northants (182 & 57) by 163 runs.
Middlesex (440) beat Kent (188 & 109-2) on first innings.
Gloucester (415) beat Notts (181 & 202) by innings and 32 runs.
OTHER MATCHES.
Australians (255 & 32-1) beat Derbyshire (145 & 139) by nine wickets.
Players (651-7 dec.) beat Gentlemen (192 & 154) by innings and 305.

bowlers. Hopwood of Lancashire, Sinfield of Gloucester and Tate of Sussex, being particularly prominent.

TATE'S CLAIMS.

If Tate continues his excellent form much longer there will be a demand for his inclusion in the Test team. Against Northants he took 4 for 51 and 6 for 7, and was largely responsible for his team's clever victory.

Hopwood cemented his claims for further Test consideration with some brilliant bowling against Worcester when he captured 15 wickets for 112 runs.

Sinfield was another successful trundler, taking 18 Notts wickets for 151. Verity was also in form, and another Test nominee, Gover, bowled well for the Players against the Gentlemen.

Sussex declared twice to beat Northants. Their first innings realised 287 for 7 declared, James Langridge contributing 109, and they closed their second innings at 115 for 6.

Tate's fine bowling upset Northants, who were all out for 181 in the first innings, and for 57 in the second.

DEADLY HOPWOOD.

Hopwood's bowling alone gave Lancashire victory. They themselves found run-getting a problem and were dismissed for 150 and 229. Worcester took a useful lead on the first innings, aggregating 258, but Hopwood's deadliness saw them sent back in the second knock for a mere 89.

Arnold, Squires and Duckfield all scored centuries for the Players who totalled 651 for 7 declared against the Gentlemen. Garland-Wells saved the Gents from complete rout in their first innings by hitting up 93, but the end was inevitable.

Derbyshire gave a disappointing account of themselves against the Australians to-day, being able to add only 65 to their overnight score of 74 for 2. Fleetwood-Smith was in good form and took 5 for 38, and the Australians, left to score 32 to win, hit off the runs for the loss of one wicket.

Reuter.

LARWOOD GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

BUT AGAIN DECLINES TEST INVITATION

It is now revealed that despite Larwood's amazing statement in the *Sunday Express* on June 18, he was invited by the Test selection committee the following day to play for England in the second Test, but declined.

A. E. R. Gilligan states in the *News-Chronicle* that Larwood's international cricket career is now definitely ended, and that he has every reason to believe that the fast bowler will not play for Notts after this season.

Larwood, notwithstanding his statement that he refused to play against Australia, received an invitation from the selectors the next day and he has definitely answered in an official manner that he will not play, writes A.E.R. Gilligan.

Sir Stanley Jackson and his two fellow selectors were perfectly right to send him this invitation as they did not regard Larwood's outburst as a final statement to them. Larwood's international career is, therefore, finished and I have every reason to state that this will be his final season for Notts.

It will be a sad end to a great bowler and I very much regret that he has chosen to take this step.

BUT CRAWFORD BEATS HECHT

AUSTRALIA ALL SQUARE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DAVIS CUP EUROPEAN ZONE FINAL STARTS

Prague, July 13.

Australia and Czechoslovakia are one rubber each in the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup as a result of to-day's opening matches. Vivian McGrath was beaten by R. Menzel in straight sets in the first encounter of the series, but Jack Crawford avenged this later by easily overcoming L. Hecht.

The scores in the two matches, as cabled by Reuter were:
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 10-8, 6-2, 8-6.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Menzel, one of the most improved players in the world to-day, and as a result, one of the most difficult to beat, touched top form against young McGrath in the first match of the European Zone final series.

He enthused a huge gallery with a display of fine forcing tennis. Menzel refused to allow McGrath to settle down to a normal, orderly display, and took much of the sting out of the Australian's two-handed drives by rushing the net and intercepting them. The first and third sets were brilliantly contested. The players were at it hammer and tongs in the initial stages, games going with service most of the time. But Menzel, whose range of attacking strokes appeared to be somewhat wider and more formidable than those of McGrath, eventually broke through in the eighteenth game.

Playing really first class tennis, Menzel quickly annexed the second set, McGrath being overwhelmed by a flood of wonderful shots. The Australian managed to snatch two games in this set, but the superiority of Menzel was very pronounced.

McGrath made a bold bid to stave off defeat in the third set, but despite a fine display of fighting tennis, found Menzel to be relentless. The Czechoslovakian bided his time, and then broke through to win at the fourteenth game.

CRAWFORD THE PERFECT.

Jack Crawford took ample revenge in the next match, when in a display of perfect tennis, he defeated Hecht with the loss of eight games.

Once the Australian had warm-

ed up there was no stopping him. Hecht tried hard to snatch the first set, but was not clever enough to consolidate promising positions, and Crawford's all-court game pulled him through to win at the tenth game.

After this Hecht could offer but slight resistance, Crawford reaching dazzling form. He took a string of games in each of the next two sets to leave Australia on level terms at the end of the day's play.

The doubles will be played this afternoon and the remaining singles to-morrow. The winners of this tie qualify to meet United States in the Inter-Zone final, prior to the challenge round.

Collacos Win Shanghai Mixed Doubles

SMART SUCCESS IN FINAL

The final of the mixed doubles open championship of the Shanghai L. T. A. was played last week on the Association court between Miss Thelma Collaco and H. Collaco and Mrs. Taylor and L. J. Coulcher, the title going to the former, who won by 8-10, 6-2, 6-3.

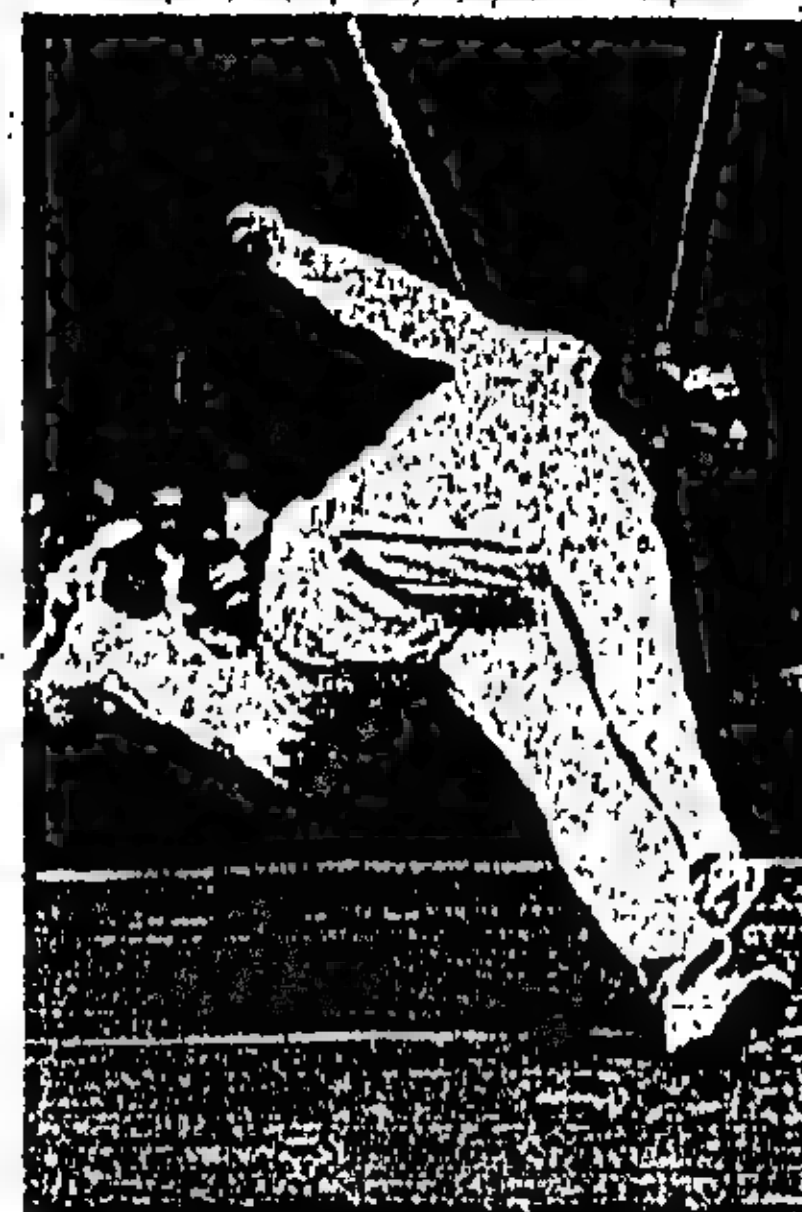
All four played excellent games in their particular departments. Coulcher's net play was very much in evidence and his magnificent placing and smashes drew loud applause. Miss Collaco played her usual steady game, placing the ball with accuracy. Her partner was in fine form, and Mrs. Taylor's "stone wall" play assisted to make the match well worth watching.

The first set, won by Coulcher and Mrs. Taylor, went to 18 games, each player winning service until the score was 8-8 when Miss Collaco was not well supported by her partner, who lost three points in succession. Mrs. Taylor won her service, to take the set at 10-8.

In the second set, Collaco lost the first two points, by driving returns into the net, and he made the same error on the next service, but then he and his partner steadied and their team-work came into effect. Miss Collaco played the better game and made some gallant retrieves to win points. They won this set easily at 6-2.

The last set was a good fight. Coulcher and Mrs. Taylor showing more speed in retrieving cleverly placed balls from both the Collacos, but when the set score was 3-5 and 15-0 in favour of Collaco, Miss Collaco returned a smash from the net which struck Coulcher in the groin. This put him completely off his game and he was unable to run or return any balls placed in his area. The set ended at 6-3.

There was no doubt the championship was won by the better players, whose youth was an outstanding factor, but this does not mean that Mrs. Taylor and Coulcher played inferior tennis. They both did their best and at times their tennis was the better. Coulcher's net play perhaps was the finest seen this season on the court and it was much regretted that the accident happened as the finish otherwise definitely would have been exciting.



R. Menzel.

A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOLDERS RETAIN TITLES

SOME LEADING WINNERS

London, July 13. The Amateur Athletic championships were held at the White City to-day.

Holden of Tipton Harriers retained his title for the six miles run, which he won in 30 minutes 43.4 seconds.

In the two miles walk, Cooper of Woodford Green, holder, again won, covering the distance in 13 minutes 41 seconds.

Boyce of North Belfast won the Hop, step and jump event, returning the excellent figures of 47 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Chukel Nambu, of Japan, holder of the world's record did not compete.—Reuter.

Thick mist, with rain over part of the course, caused an hour and a half's delay at the start of the King's Cup Air Race to-day.

There are 42 competitors in each heat qualifying for the second round. When the first heat began, visibility was still poor and the air was very soon lost to sight in low-lying clouds.—British Wireless.

London, July 13. The Eton and Harrow cricket match started at Lord's to-day. Eton batted first and compiled 306, Boyd playing an excellent innings of 100. Before close of play Harrow had scored 51 without loss.—Reuter.

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LAWN BOWLS MATCHES CANCELLED.

MARK OF RESPECT TO LATE JOAN GRIMMITT.

As a mark of respect to little Miss Joan Grimmitt, daughter of Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, the well known Civil Service lawn bowls player, the C.S.C.C. have cancelled their lawn bowls league fixtures for this afternoon, versus Craigengower "F" in the first division and the Yacht Club in the second division.

THE WONDERFUL "BABE"

HITS HIS 700TH HOME RUN

PLAYER BREAKS ANKLE

New York, July 13. "Babe" Ruth, the wonder bas ball player of the age, hit the 700th home run of his amazing career against Detroit to-day. In the same match, which the Yankees won, Gehrig had to retire in the second inning owing to a strained muscle.

There was also a casualty in the match between Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians, who J. Stone of the Senators fractured an ankle.

After Stone had been medically attended, the doctor predicted that it would be many days, perhaps the rest of the season, before Stone will be fit to play again.

The Giants recorded a further win in the National League, by managing to nose out Pittsburgh Pirates.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh 6 10 2
New York 7 11 1
(Joe Moore hit two home runs and O'Doul one).
Cincinnati 8 14 3
(Hafey homered).
Brooklyn 6 9 2
(Lopez homered).
Chicago 6 10 3
(English and F. Horn homered).
Boston 7 12 2
(Berger homered).
St. Louis v Philadelphia postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston 7 15 2
(W. Ferrell hit two home runs and Bishop one).
St. Louis 2 9 1
New York 4 9 0
(Ruth homered).
Detroit 2 6 0
Washington 3 7 0
Cleveland 2 12 0
The Philadelphia v Chicago match was postponed on account of a wet ground.

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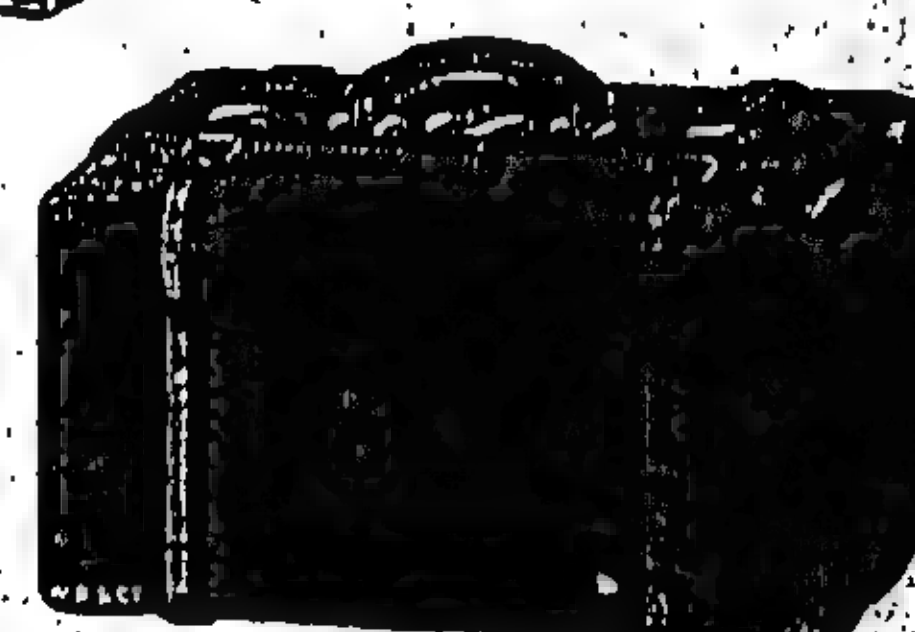
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LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

SINGLES, PAIRS AND RINKS PROGRAMME

BUSY TIME FOR COMPETITORS NEXT WEEK

The sub-committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in charge of the arrangements of the championships have made the draw for the next rounds of the three competitions.

There are to be some interesting clashes in the various championships. In the singles, A. W. Grimmit, one of the favourites for the title, has been matched against L. A. Gutierrez, the only former champion remaining in the competition. In the semi-finals of the Rinks Competition, the quartette skipped by U. M. Omar will meet that led by A. W. Grimmit, for the right to enter the final, provided Omar and his men win their match in the third round to-morrow. No date or green has been arranged for the tie between L. R. Whant and the winner of the match between W. Gill and W. C. Simpson, as the last named is Hospital. Arrangements for this match will be announced later.

It should be noted that in semi-final matches, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association have to appoint official umpires, and skips of the rink games should notify the Hon. Secretary of the dates fixed for their ties.

The full draw follows:

SINGLES (Third Round)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.
K. C. Fletcher v P. V. V. Wilhelm
(At Civil Service green).
R. A. C. Bate v G. Post
(At Kowloon Docks green).
D. H. Lunn v L. Luck
(At Police R. C. green).

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

R. Duncan v G. Strange
(At Club de Recreio green).
G. Duncan v H. A. S. Alves
(At Kowloon D. G. green).
J. Cavanagh v B. Landolt
(At Police R. C. green).

MONDAY, JULY 23.

T. Ferguson v G. C. Moss
(At Club de Recreio green).
A. G. Brown v F. Stainton
(At Police R. C. green).
J. K. Sloan v T. Armstrong
(At Craigswater green).

TUESDAY, JULY 24.

E. W. Simmonds v G. Perkins
(At Kowloon Docks green).
A. W. Grimmit v L. A. Gutierrez
(At Craigswater green).
A. E. Coates v Fetherick
(At Club de Recreio green).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

H. Hampton v G. Brown
(At Craigswater green).
A. H. Bate v A. Chapman
(At Kowloon B. G. green).
J. Watson v A. Chapman
(At Civil Service green).

NO DATE FIXED.

L. R. Whant v W. Gill or W. C. Simpson

PAIRS.

(Fourth Round)

TUESDAY, JULY 24.
J. E. Noronha v U. M. Omar
D. Bate v U. M. Omar



Miss Koubkova from Prague is seen above photographed when ending the run in which she set a new world record for woman having made the distance of 800 metres in two minutes 18.4-5 seconds.

THE THIRD TEST AND VARSITY MATCH

REFLECTIONS ON THE WEEK'S IMPORTANT CRICKET

WHEN ENGLAND LOST CHEAP WICKETS: OUR BOWLING FAILURES

(By R. Abbit)

Both the Third Test and the Varsity Match have come to a conclusion, and a few notes upon them might interest some of my readers.

To take the Test Match first. It very clearly falls into a series of points of both interest and importance. To start with, we won the toss, and naturally went in. Then all went well for a space, until that ghastly

over when we lost three wickets in four balls. Here a curious point crops up. The papers referred to it as "the new ball." What happened was this. A defect in the ball was found—(probably a raised seam) and the Umpires very properly ordered a new ball.

But, though I cannot find a specific ruling in Wisden, the practice undoubtedly is that the ball shall, by knocking about, or other means, be reduced to a condition similar to that of the rejected ball. I feel sure that this was done in this case, and the wickets just fell to good bowling.

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.
After that, everything in the garden was lovely, and thanks to a bit of bad fielding, Allen and Verity roared things up at the end. So far, so good, but for the rest of the Saturday the Australians quite held their own.

At this period they only seemed to run any risk from the weather, except for the question of the mysterious illness—which seems to have been a sort of threatening of diphtheria. The weather did not fail them however, and I fancy on Monday, England lost the game when Hendren, of all people, is said to have dropped Woodfull before he scored. As he made seventy-three, the importance of the chance is obvious. However, as it was reported that the wicket showed signs of wear after

"C" DIVISION TENNIS

EASY WINS FOR C.R.C. AND K.C.C.

CENTRAL BRITISH AGAIN SCORE OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Five matches were played in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League yesterday afternoon, all of them taking place in Kowloon.

The biggest victory of the day was obtained by the Central British Association who defeated the Police R. C. by nine sets to nil. The University obtained only a set from the Club de Recreio, and the Army Tennis Club defeated the Deutscher Klub by eight sets to one.

KOWLOON C. C. v. RADIO.

Playing the Radio Sports Club at King's Park, the Kowloon C.C. won comfortably by seven sets to two.

Collins and Capell (K.C.C.) beat Wei Chung and W. Chanson 6-1; bent Kaiwant Singh and Jahan Dnd 6-3; beat C. Jeffery and M. Sherriff 6-3.

W. Gittins and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.) lost to Wei and Chanson 4-6; bent Singh and Dad 6-4; beat Jeffery and Sherriff 6-3.

F. Broadbridge and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) beat Wei and Chanson 6-3; lost to Singh and Dad 3-6; beat Jeffery and Sherriff 6-1.

KOWLOON DOCKS v. C.R.C.

The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club entertained the Chinese R.C. and were beaten by 7½ sets to 1½.

C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (Kowloon Docks) drew with P. C. Loung and M. C. Lau 6-6; drew with H. T. Yu and W. M. Choung 6-6; drew with K. M. Wong and W. K. Choung 6-6.

W. Tillery and G. H. White (Kowloon Docks) lost to Leung and Lau 1-6; lost to Wu and Choung 0-6; lost to Wong and Choung 3-6.

J. P. White and A. E. Pearson (Kowloon Docks) lost to Leung and Lau 2-6; lost to Wu and Choung 3-6; lost to Wong and Choung 3-6.

RECREIO v. UNIVERSITY.

The University could obtain only half a set against the Club de Recreio

ten, and the last two wickets had to make over fifty runs to save the follow-on. England still had a chance. But their bowling did not rise to the situation on Tuesday, and, with the follow-on, the game was saved. I rather wonder Wyatt did not send in Hammond to get a little batting practice against the Australians!

BAD BOWLING.

There is no doubt about it, the English bowling, with the exception of Verity, is a failure. Hammond has done as well as can be expected of a change bowler. Farnes had one good innings when he got five wickets, but Boves did little, while the Clark Allen combination was a failure. It just shows how much we miss Larwood and Voce.

THE VARSITY MATCH.

Really I think Reuter is playing it pretty low down when he only rates the final result of the Varsity match. It seems to have worked out much according to form. Oxford made over four hundred. Cambridge were a few runs behind and then shot Oxford out cheap, and, as far as could be seen, definitely had the best of the draw. But I wish I knew who got the wickets!

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In the lurid land of Hollywood Robert Montgomery is the leading exponent of sanity. In filmland, where divorces are as common as palm trees, Bob Montgomery steers a safe course, leading the quiet life of any intelligent young married man anywhere. In an interview at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, while Montgomery was working in "Fugitive Lovers," the exciting new melodrama which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, he said: "I guess I'm too interested in the actual business of motion pictures to be influenced by anything else. Furthermore, I find my deepest happiness with my wife. To me there is something essentially morose about the endless pursuit of an intangible something for which people search in night clubs, 'wild parties' and the like. If you like it—well! But I don't happen to be able to appreciate its dubious pleasures. Fun for me means a stiff game of tennis, or a game of cards, or an interesting discussion with people I really care for. I can have more fun going fishing with my wife than I could have with any dozen other people." It is a significant insight into the star's character that all his friends of the old days are still his friends today. While "Fugitive Lovers" was in production, Montgomery could often be seen sitting earnestly talking in a corner to some obscure visitor whom he hadn't been for years. While he declares that his private life is his own, Montgomery admits that any one in the limelight is, in a sense, a public character.

"All Men Are Enemies"

The screen version of Richard Aldington's epic romance, "All Men Are Enemies," is now at the King's Theatre. Helen Twelvetrees portrays the role of the beautiful Viennese girl opposite Hugh Williams, an Englishman who is a newcomer to the American screen. Both players have their greatest screen roles and reports indicate that their characterization in this film will lead to stardom. Although this is Hugh Williams' first appearance in an American-made film, he has already enjoyed an enviable career as a stage and screen star in his native England. American stage audiences had their first glimpse of Williams in the role of Captain Stanhope in "Journey's End." In support of Williams and Miss Twelvetrees, the cast boasts of such names as Mona Barrie, Herbert Mundin, Henry Stephenson, Walter Byron, Una O'Connor, Matt Moore, Halliwell Hobbes, Rafaela Ottiano and Mathilde Comont. George Fitzmaurice directed from the screen play by Samuel Hoffenstein and Lenore Coffee.

"Whistling in the Dark"

"Whistling in the Dark," which is showing at the Queen's is a likely candidate for the year's best mystery comedy. It is another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit. It brings to the screen in Ernest Truex a comedian, who is both old and new to Hollywood. During the earlier years, while he was rising to fame as the leading character of the speaking stage, Truex appeared in several silent films, but it remained for this, his first talking picture, to reveal to picture fans the great power for laughter he wields. Truex starred in the Broadway stage production for eleven solid months in "Whistling in the Dark," and picture critics must now agree with their New York stage brethren that both as to comedy and spine-chilling thrills, here is a play which ranks with the very best. Una Merkel, who distinguished herself as a comedienne in "The House on 56th Street," again gives a delightful and droll performance. Edward Arnold and John Miljan, as leaders of a band of crooks who hold Truex and Miss Merkel captive, are well cast, and competent work is done by C. Henry Gordon, Johnny Hines, who turns from comedy to character acting, Joseph Cawthorn, Nat Pendleton, Tene Holtz and Marcella Corday. The plot brings Truex, as an author of best-selling mystery novels, and his fiancée, Miss Merkel, into the lair of a band of law-breakers who are fighting for control of the brewing business after it has become legal. When Truex boasts how, in his stories, he devises the "perfect crime," they insist that he plan one for them. How he plans the crime, only to learn that the game was going to win both himself and the girl out, and then sets about saving the intended victim, who is hundreds of miles away aboard a speeding train, provides the material for the suspense and laughter of the story. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film brings to light a most promising director in Elliott Nugent.

"Orient Express"

The most important development in motion pictures recently is the tendency to place all-star casts in stories that are particularly written for a number of outstanding characters instead of placing single stellar personalities in stories that centre around one person. Such is the opinion of Ralph Morgan, screen and stage character of many years' experience, who has recently completed a role in "Orient Express," the Fox film with Hedda Hopper and Norman Foster that comes on Tuesday to the King's Theatre. "It is not only that I personally enjoy all-star cast screen plays instead of single-star productions," Morgan says, "but many of my friends and acquaintances, both in and out of the show business, hold the same view. As for myself, I get tired of watching one person on the screen or on the stage for that matter. When you get a diversified interest among various characters in the same story your interest in the events in the story and its characters is naturally increased."

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Virtual completion of the new Christian Science Publishing House in Boston, Massachusetts, and gratitude to the Field for its loyal support which made this achievement possible, was the keynote at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, held in Boston on June 4.

Better and quicker healing, and closer unity in its demonstration, as well as greater consecration to the ideals set up by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, were impressed upon the "army of Christian Science workers," more than 6000 strong, who attended this Annual Meeting. These workers are representatives of a field which extends to such remote points as Australia, South Africa, Hongkong and China, the Philippines, as well as England and many of the continental countries. Practically every state in the Union and many parts of Canada also are represented. The new President of The Mother Church, Dr. Carey M. Brown, was introduced by Miss Mary G. Ewing, retiring President.

Radio Healing.

A marked increase in the demand for Mrs. Eddy's writings during the past year was reported by Mr. William M. Bartlett, Secretary of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy. For several years, he declared, it has been evident that the sales of the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, have been largely to new students of Christian Science. However, with the publication in September, 1933, of the Progress Edition of the textbook, he added, "the demand for the book, as well as other writings by Mrs. Eddy, has steadily increased until the sales totals of 1933 have been restored."

In the report of the Committee on Publication, the Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, Manager, declared that "legislative world, continues with marked evidence that the right of Christian Scientists to practise their religion is being more generally recognized."

"Radio activities," Mr. Norwood said, "have increased as Christian Scientists and radio station managers have seen their rich possibilities, and a significant fact with regard to these radio programmes, is that, so far as is known, not one has resulted in any counter-attack or criticism from any non-Christian Scientist, while many have resulted in the healing of persons whose interest in Christian Science was originally awakened by these programmes."

Spreading Abroad.
Mr. A. Hervey Bathurst, Chairman of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, reported that lectures on Christian Science were delivered by members of that Board for the first time in such distant fields as Macassar, Celebes; Colombo, Ceylon; Poiping, China; Cairo, Egypt; Bangalore, Delhi, Lucknow, and Madras, India; Sourabaya, Java; and Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Among the outstanding achievements of The Christian Science Publishing Society during the past year, according to Mr. Roland R. Harrison, Manager, were the publication of the Progress Week Issues of The Christian Science Monitor, 1,200,000 copies of which were sold; and the launching of the Monitor's Weekly Magazine Section, which is published with the Monitor every Wednesday.

Since last June, 29 Societies have qualified for the title of Church, 59 new Christian Science Societies, 3 Churches, and one University Organization have been formed, according to Miss M. Rosamond Wright, Manager of the Department of Branches and Practitioners. This brings the total to 2673 Branches of The Mother Church and 48 university Organizations throughout the world.

Youth Joining.
In the report of the Clerk of The Mother Church, Mr. Ezra W. Palmer told of the work of this Church in furnishing relief to people in stricken areas in times of flood and disaster. He also spoke of aid toward unemployment relief in the Boston district of The Mother Church. The Literature Distribution Committee of this church, he said, has reported an increase of 32 per cent in the local distribution of Christian Science literature during the past year over the previous year.

BACK TO PERAK.

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BRITAIN APPROVES NEW EUROPEAN PACT

London, July 13.
Great Britain is not extending her international commitments in any way whatever, declared Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, when speaking on foreign relations in the House of Commons to-day.

He said that the main topic discussed during the visit of the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, was the French proposal for a pact of mutual assistance embracing the Baltic States, Soviet Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany. It was proposed that the Pact should follow the analogy of Locarno.

Another feature of the proposed agreement was a guarantee by Russia to France and Germany in the event of conditions arising making the Locarno Pact operative. France also proposed to give assurance to Russia respecting Russian boundaries, and to Germany respecting Germany's eastern frontiers.

Opposed to Combinations.
Sir John added that Britain could not lend any encouragement or moral support to new arrangements between European states which would be of a selective character, and in a sense building one combination against another. Britain was not undertaking any new obligations whatever.

Britain, however, was prepared to welcome warmly Russia's entry to the League of Nations which was essential under this new Paris-born arrangement.

The British Government considered, he said, that if a new mutual guarantee pact was established, including Germany, this would afford the best ground for the resumption of negotiations for the conclusion of a convention providing reasonable application of the principle of German equality, under a regime of security of all nations, and in accordance with the objects of the Disarmament Conference.

French Agreement.
The French Government agreed with that view, he said. It had authorised him to communicate the French feeling to Germany, and this he had done.
The Government considered an Eastern European Pact of mutual guarantees, based on the strictest principles of reciprocity, deserved the support of the British Government and the people.

Italy, on the clear understanding that such an Eastern Pact did not imply any fresh engagements, also welcomed its birth, Sir John asserted.

Satisfactory Visit.
Sir Austen Chamberlain commented upon the satisfactory character of Sir John Simon's speech and considered, he said, that M. Barthou's recent visit had been most fruitful.

He warmly supported the proposal of an Eastern Pact to which he trusted Germany would subscribe.
Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, winding up the debate, expressed the Government's gratitude at the reception accorded by all sections of the House to Sir John Simon's outline of policy.

OBITUARY.

TRAGICALLY SUDDEN DEATH OF HONGKONG GIRL.

The death of Miss Dorothy Joan Grimmit, aged 14 years and 10 months, occurred at 7.45 o'clock last evening at the Victoria Hospital after a short illness. Deceased was admitted to hospital only yesterday morning suffering from blood poisoning, and her death will come as a great shock to her many young friends.

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for a squeeze play. The bidding—
or the opening lead—may help you
locate some of the cards.

In to-day's hand, after South
opens with one heart, when West
overalls with two diamonds, vul-
nerable, he is showing a very good
hand. When North makes a free
bid of two hearts, which is possibly
just a little optimistic, and East
bids two spades, East is also

10 9 8 6	4 3 2 1
K Q 4	Q J 7 6
J 10 9 7	8 5 4 3
K 10	Q J 7 6
4 3 2 1	8 5 4 3
A K 4	Q J 7 6
A 10 9 8 7 6 5 2	8 5 4 3
8 4	Q J 7 6
Duplicate—E. and W. vul.	
Opening lead—A 2.	
South West North East	
1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8
Pass Pass Pass Pass	

showing a five-card suit and some
side strength—possibly a fit in dia-
monds.

The Play

West is eager to get a ruff, and
since his partner has bid spades, he
opens the deuce of spades. The
eight is played from dummy. East
plays the jack, and South wins the
trick with the ace.

He then leads a small heart and
wins in dummy with the queen.
This picks up the outstanding trump.

The nine of spades is returned
from dummy. East covers with the
queen, and South wins with the
king. West discarding the five of
diamonds.

Most players now would make
the mistake of leading a club to-
ward dummy's king, hoping thereby
to find the ace of clubs in the West
hand and make six odd. You are
assured of your contract even
though you were to lose two club
tricks—and you are pretty sure of
being able to get an end play or a
squeeze play to make your six
odd.

The proper play is to lead a
small heart, win in dummy with
the king, return a heart, and then
lay down five straight heart tricks,
getting yourself down to the eight
and four of clubs and the four of
spades.

In the meantime, dummy is
down to the king of clubs and the
ten and six of spades. West is
down to the ace of diamonds and
the jack and seven of clubs.

East, however, becomes squeezed.
He can let go the nine of clubs and
three diamonds, but on the fifth
heart he has to let go his queen of
clubs, because, if he drops the
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dummy's ten and six, declarer
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four hearts. North opens
the ten of diamonds, which South
wins with the queen. South
then cashes the king of dia-
monds. North plays the
three, leaving West with the
jack. What should the next
lead be? If it is a diamond,
would you lead the ace or a
low card to test the hand?
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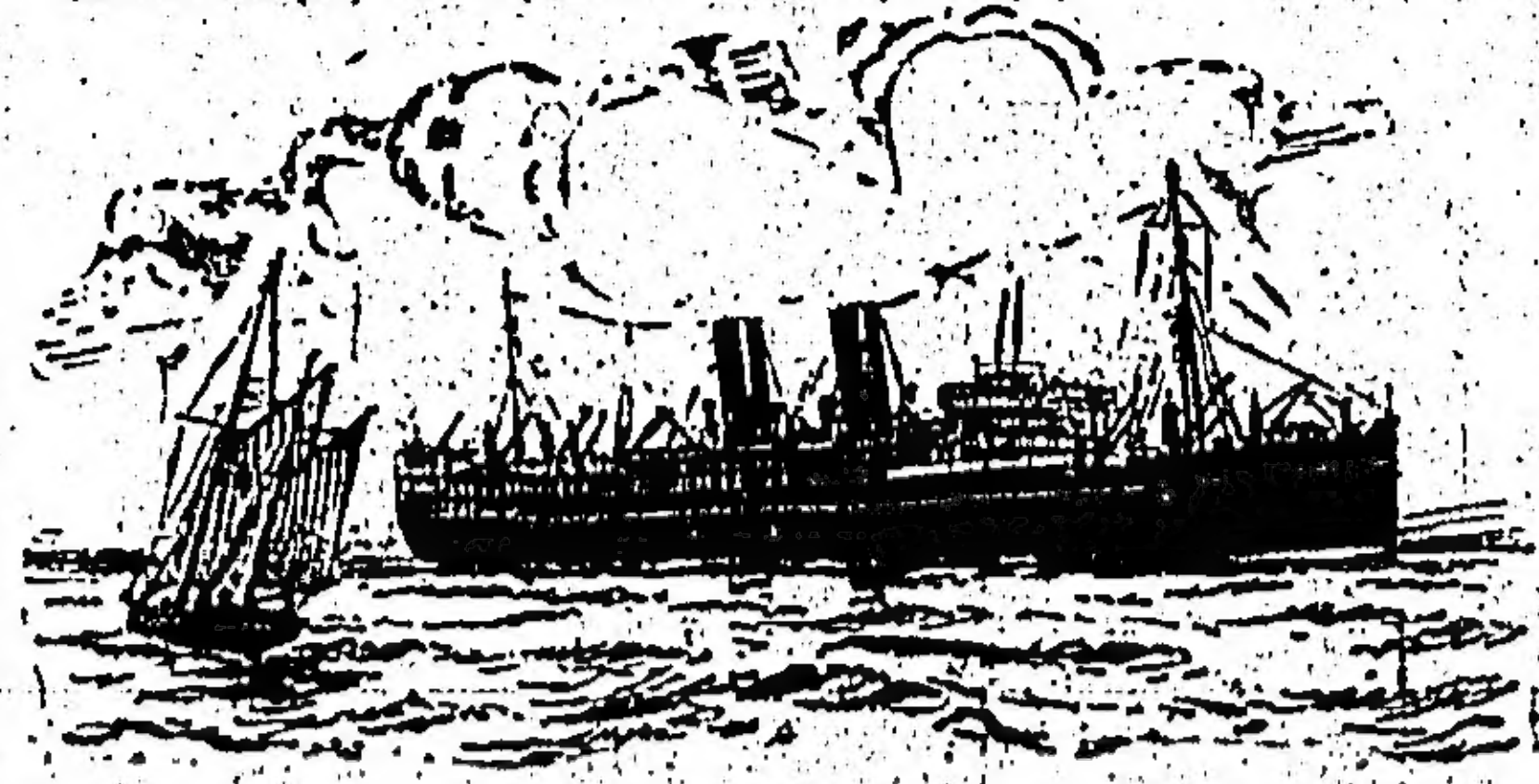
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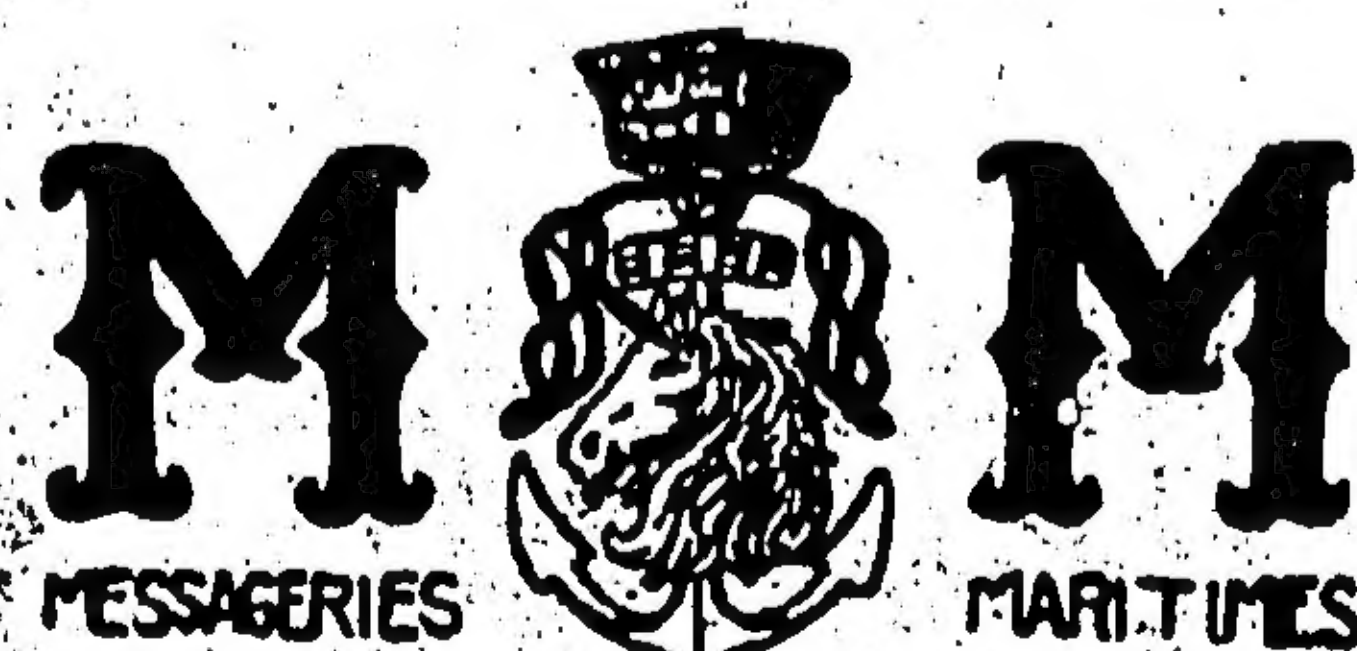
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FURTHER CASES OF DOG BITES

THREE NOTIFIED YESTERDAY

Further cases of people being bitten by dogs were reported during yesterday.
Chun Ping was bitten by an Alsatian belonging to Mr. Tavares, at 35 Sharpe Street, and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog has been removed to the Kennedy Town depot.
A dog owned by Mr. Foraita, of 216 Nathan Road, attacked and bit a Miss Tung, who afterwards went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The animal was removed to the depot at Matakok.
After being bitten by a dog at Kowloon City, Chiu Ying, of 5 Wall Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, whilst the animal, which belonged to Chung Hing, of 33 Wall Street, was taken to the Matakok depot.

U.S. MARINES

SPLITTING ON LEAVING HAITI

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, July 13.
The Marine Headquarters announced to-day that one-third of the marine forces now in Haiti are being removed shortly and will be sent to San Diego.
The remainder will go to Quantico.—United Press.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON & NEW YORK TENDENCIES

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following silver market advices:
New York, July 13th.—The

YUNGTING RISING

FLOOD MENACE IN NORTH CHINA

DIKES COLLAPSE

Peking, July 14.
The flood situation in North China is growing more serious. There has been a further rise of the Yungting River by four inches in the past twenty-four hours.

Some of the outlying districts, notably Yangchuen and Yutien, have been completely submerged by the flood waters causing serious damage to property and taking numerous lives.

One of the tributaries of the Yungting River is overflowing. A dyke along the river burst at no less than twelve points, and huge volumes of water rushed into the surrounding villages and carried away many houses.—Central News

Shanghai, July 13.
The temperature here fell slightly to-day with a maximum of 101.3 degrees being recorded, but the drought remained unbroken.

At noon the inhabitants were overjoyed by the prospect of a welcome rain when the sky became temporarily overcast. But the dark cloud was blown away by a strong wind. To-day's deaths from sunstroke numbered seven.—Central News.

Treasury is not buying in London or New York.
London, July 13th.—Selling by China continues to depress London prices.

Road to New Government House

VIADUCT WILL BE NECESSARY

In connection with the Government House and City Development scheme, tenders are being invited for the construction of an approach road to the Government House site at Magazine Gap. These have to be in by July 31.

The new Government House is to be situated on the site just beyond Magazine Gap which was formerly occupied by a Military Sanatorium but which had been unoccupied for many years when it was blown down during the big typhoon of 1923.

The tender now being invited calls for the formation of an approach road about 1,200 feet long and 30 feet wide, including cutting, filling, walling, reinforced concrete viaduct, temporary road surfacing and contingent works.

Other tenders being invited by the Government are for the installation of a hot water system to the maternity block and sisters' quarters at the Victoria Hospital; and improvements at the Tsai Tsz Mui Government quarry, comprising the erection of new crushers, screening, asphalt plant and compressor housing, also demolition of the old plant.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N., to be a Member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Committee, vice Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, D.S.O., R.N., resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. H. Thompson to act as Assistant Shipping Master.

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and which has been forming a well-known British paint manufacturing concern, with a capital of approximately \$1,000,000. This capital was subscribed by Chinese and British investors. The direction of the firm is from Shanghai.—Reuter.

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